

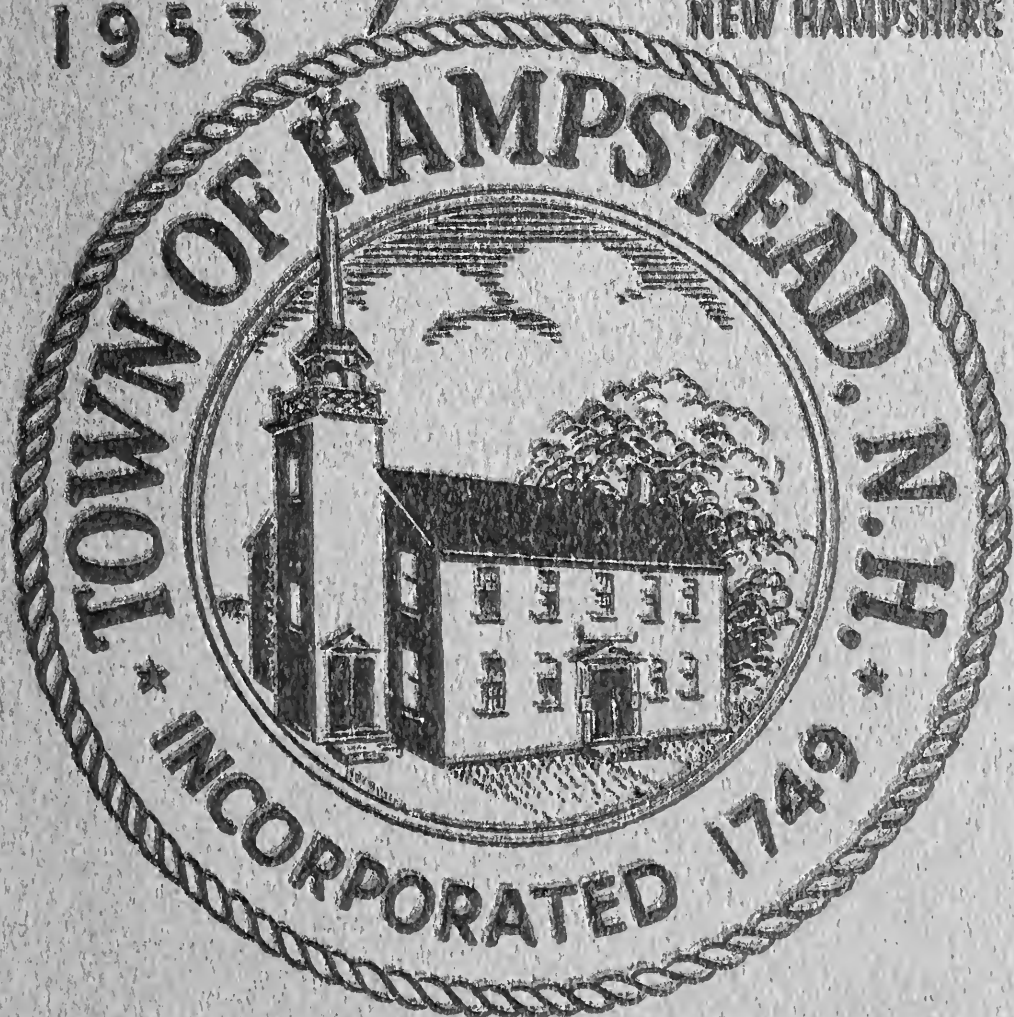
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Hampstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1953



For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Uniform Municipal Accounts, Law of 1917, Chapter 57

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and
Board of Education and Trustees of Public
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1953
as prepared by the Town Clerk

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Dedication

To a mother, a friend, and a faithful citizen, this booklet is solemnly dedicated.

Pearl Darling was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and became a resident of Hampstead in 1932, after her marriage to Lewis Darling, a local merchant and postmaster. Her pleasing personality and enthusiastic manner won her a host of friends and a prominent place in our social life. She was a member of the Hampstead Congregational Church, an officer in the P.T.A., and was active in many other local organizations. In addition, she served as Trustee to the Public Library, Town Auditor, and School District Auditor.

Pearl's aptitude for writing was recognized by the "Haverhill Gazette" and for many years she assumed the editorship of the Hampstead column. Through this medium, our townspeople received the local news and other interesting anecdotes. During the time she served in this capacity, never once did she use the power of the press to humiliate, embarrass, or otherwise harm anyone. When pleasant events occurred, she reported with vigor and enthusiasm. When sadness existed, her writing was sympathetic and thoughtful. When tragedy struck, her words were generous and comforting, and when misfortune befell her fellowman, her pen was kind and understanding.

On May 27, 1953, after a lingering illness, Pearl Darling was laid to rest in our Lakeview Cemetery, a sad day for Hampstead. At the age of forty-seven, her work was completed, happily, diligently, and faithfully.

As the sun appeared from behind darkened clouds, we dried our tears, because we realized that another stone had been solidly cast into our monument of progress, and upon this stone we inscribe these words:

"May the Lord receive you with the kindness and friendship that you so generously offered to us."



PEARL E. DARLING

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TOWN OFFICERS 1953

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Doris M. Spollett

SUPERVISORS

Kenneth H. Duston

Frank E. Howard

Alfred H. Brickett

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

George L. Chase 1954

Jonathan H. Wentworth 1955

Doris M. Spollett 1956

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

HIGHWAY AGENT

Cecil C. True

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Edwin T. Coombs

CHIEF OF POLICE

R. Arthur Johnston

AUDITORS

Irene W. Brickett

Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Madeline G. Collette 1954

Pearl E. Darling, Deceased

Agnes D. Covell 1956

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John A. Hutton, Sr. 1954 Kenneth H. Duston 1955
George M. Littlefield 1956

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Stanley P. Johnson 1954 Warren H. Ells 1955
Thomas H. Root 1956

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES

L. Norris Webster

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Kenneth H. Duston 1954 Edmund J. Lewis 1954
Paul M. Covell 1955 Glendon N. Emerson 1955
William R. Brickett 1956 Stanley P. Johnson 1956

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Arlene B. Sunanday 1954 Fred C. Fitch 1955
Charles B. Clark 1956

Appointed by Selectmen

PLANNING BOARD

George Chase, ex-officio Harry Sunanday
Edmund Lewis, Sec. Ralph Rooney
Levi Duston, Treas. Lewis C. Darling
Thomas Franklyn, Chairman

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lester W. Remick George E. Whitmore
Alexander Curry R. Arthur Johnston
Thomas Franklyn, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Ralph J. Rooney, Sr., Resigned
Rev. Theodore Hadley, Appointed



TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	\$4,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,300.00
Health	580.00
Highways and Bridges	6,100.00
Libraries	900.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00
Public Service Enterprises	825.00
Unclassified	100.00
Interest	100.00
County Taxes	4,000.00
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	\$24,705.00

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees, and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by Public Auction acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

7. To see if the town will accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$145.10. State's share \$967.36.

8. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to tar the Depot Road in conjunction with TRA.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,160.00) to paint the Town Hall and the Fire House.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of covering five (5) water holes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend one street light on so-called West Road. By request.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place two street lights at intervals on East Road designated by the Electric Co. One near or between R. Woodworth's and Warren Clark's, or in front of J. Murphy and one near or between Clifford Taylor's and Alexander Curry's. By request.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DORIS M. SPOLLETT

GEORGE M. CHASE

JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during evening hours, beginning at 8 o'clock.



The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

The Planning Board will meet the last Sunday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

VETERAN'S NOTICE

All applications for exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$325.00	\$290.43	\$300.00
Railroad Tax		.45	
Savings Bank Tax	40.00	43.15	40.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00		50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		853.11	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	275.00	423.51	400.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	118.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	25.00	75.69	25.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,100.00	1,098.61	1,100.00
Cemetery Lots Sold		60.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1952	50.00	41.99	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1953	3,500.00	4,415.551	4,000.00
Cash Surplus	5,879.17	3,263.26	

From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular

at \$2	900.00	838.00	800.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$12,244.17	\$11,521.71	\$6,865.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			66,030.05

Total Revenues			\$72,895.05
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	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1954
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Purposes of Expenditures

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,600.00	\$1,648.00	\$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,723.58	1,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	133.80	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	900.00	1,077.94	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall Special	400.00	248.13	

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	400.00	341.87	400.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,351.25	1,200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	600.00
Civil Defense			100.00

Health:

Vital Statistics	25.00	32.20	30.00
Town Dump	300.00	321.50	550.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance— Summer	2,500.00	2,356.70	2,500.00
Town Maintenance Winter	2,000.00	1,664.46	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,442.04	1,442.04	1,500.00

Town Road Aid	138.22	138.22	Spec. Art.
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	100.00	114.02	100.00
Libraries (Interest 209.62)	1,100.00	1,309.62	900.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor and County	1,500.00	521.52	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,128.64	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	225.00	230.40	
Aid to Soldiers and Their			
Families	100.00	178.45	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries (Interest 296.57)	800.00	1,184.44	825.00
Cemeteries 1952 Appro. Bal.	200.00	200.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl.			
Dog Damage	100.00	88.09	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00
Water Works Construction—			
Holes	600.00	1,034.80	
Water Holes Bal. 1952 Appr.	434.80		
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,500.00	3,856.49	4,000.00
Special Taxes	45,835.66	45,835.66	48,190.05
School Interest		591.42	
Total Expenditures	\$71,825.72	\$71,053.24	\$72,895.05

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1953

Land and Buildings	\$1,183,532.00
Mature Wood and Timber	9,850.00
Distributing Electric Current	54,635.00
Horses, 6	800.00
Cows, 93	11,450.00
Sheep and Goats, 119	2,940.00
Hogs, 4	80.00
Fowls, 14,135	11,895.00
Boats and Launches, 1	200.00
Portable Mills, 1	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,840.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 15	2,250.00
Stock in Trade	12,000.00
Mills and Machinery, 2	1,000.00
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	\$1,293,872.00
Poll Taxes 470 at \$2.00	940.00
Property Taxes	58,598.50
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Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	\$59,538.50
Tax Rate \$4.80	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	73,070.00

List of Appropriations 1953

Town Charges	\$23,748.53
(Includes County Tax of \$3,856.49)	
Memorial Day	225.00
State Aid Construction	138.22
Digging Water Holes	600.00
School Tax	45,835.66
Overlay	748.08
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	\$71,295.49

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	150.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Town Dump	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	57,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,114.10
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Total	\$86,914.10

TOWN CLERK

1952 Auto Permits	\$41.99	
1953 Auto Permits	4,415.51	
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Dog Licenses:		
117 Males at \$2.00	\$234.00	
21 Females at \$5.00	105.00	
3 Kennels at \$12.00	36.00	
21 Males at \$2.50	52.50	
5 Females at \$5.50	27.50	
1 Male at .66	.66	
1 Male at .85	.85	
1 Female at \$1.00	1.00	
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	\$457.51	
170 Less \$.20	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$423.51

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	\$1,648.00		48.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,723.58		123.58
Election & Registration	125.00		125.00	133.80		8.80
Town Hall	900.00		900.00	1,077.94		177.94
Town Hall—Special	400.00		400.00	248.13	151.87	
Police Department	400.00		400.00	341.87	58.13	
Fire Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,351.25		351.25
Blister Rust—Spraying	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Health Dept.—Town Dump	300.00		300.00	321.50		21.50
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	32.20		7.20
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,664.46	335.54	
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,356.70	143.30	
General Expense of Highway	100.00		100.00	114.02		14.02
T. R. A.	138.22		138.22	138.22		
Water Holes	600.00	434.80	1,034.80	1,034.80		
Street Lighting	1,442.04		1,442.04	1,442.04		
Libraries	1,100.00	209.62	1,309.62	1,309.62		
Town and County Poor	1,600.00		1,600.00	521.52	1,078.48	
Aid to Soldiers and families				178.45		178.45
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	853.11	4,353.11	3,128.64	1,224.47	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	225.00		225.00	230.40		5.40
Cemeteries	800.00	357.57	1,157.57	1,184.44		26.87
Cemetery Surveying (Hold Over)	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Damage and Legal Expenses and						
Damage by Dogs	100.00		100.00	88.09	11.91	
Interest	100.00		100.00		100.00	
County Tax	3,856.49		3,856.49	3,856.49		
	<u>\$24,911.75</u>	<u>\$1,855.10</u>	<u>\$26,766.85</u>	<u>\$24,626.16</u>	<u>\$3,103.70</u>	<u>\$963.01</u>
			Unexpended Balance		\$2,040.69	

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash Bank Balance December 31, 1953

\$3,263.26

Unredeemed Taxes:

(from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1952

374.89

(c) Levy of 1951

14.93

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1953

2,552.56

(d) Yield Taxes

12.00

(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953

205.00

Total Assets

\$6,422.64

Grand Total

\$6,422.64

Liabilities

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1953

\$205.00

Total Liabilities

\$205.00

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)

6,217.64

Grand Total

\$6,422.64

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes

\$55,972.86

Current Year

Poll Taxes

Current Year—Regular at \$2—1953 838.00

Yield Taxes—1953

407.33

Payments

General Government:

Town officer's salaries

\$1,648.00

Town officer's expenses

1,723.53

Election and registration expenses

133.80

Expenses town hall and other town buildings

1,077.94

Expenses town hall Spec. Appro.

248.13

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

State Head Taxes at \$5—1953	2,600.00	Protection of Persons and Property:	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected		Police department	341.87
and remitted	59,818.19	Fire department, including forest fires	1,351.25
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care	
Previous Years	2,455.25	of Trees	300.00
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		Damage by dogs	45.29
Regular at \$2	58.00	Health:	
State Head Taxes at \$5 Previous Years	175.00	Vital statistics	32.20
Interest received on Taxes and Costs	144.27	Town dumps	321.50
Penalties on State Head Taxes	32.00	Highways and Bridges:	
Tax sales redeemed	748.42	Town Road Aid	138.22
		Town Maintenance	
		Summer	\$2,356.70
		Winter	1,664.46
From State:			
Interest and dividend tax	290.43	Street Lighting	4,021.16
Railroad Tax	.45	General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,442.04
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan			114.02
Loan Association Tax	43.15	Libraries:	
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Expense	6.39	Libraries (Interest \$209.62)	1,309.62
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	853.11	Public Welfare:	
		Old age assistance	3,128.64
		Town poor	472.52
		County poor	49.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		Patriotic Purposes:	
Dog Licenses	423.51	Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	230.40
Rent of town property	118.00	Aid to soldiers and their families	178.45

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

Income from trust funds	1,098.61	Public Service Enterprises:	
Income from Cemetery Lots sold	60.00	Cemeteries	1,184.44
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	41.99	Cemeteries, Spec. Bal. 1952 Appro.	200.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	4,415.51	Unclassified:	
		Damages and legal expenses	42.80
		Taxes bought by town	772.75
		Discounts, Abatements and Refunds Tax	4.80
		Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
		Water Holes 1952 Appro. Balance	434.80
		Water Works Water Holes	600.00
		Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
		State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer	2,367.79
		Taxes paid to County	3,856.49
		Collecting State Head Tax	75.08
		Interest	591.42
		Payments to School Districts	45,835.66
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$70,782.28		
Total Receipts from All Sources	70,782.28		
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		Total Payments for all Purposes	\$74,273.66
Bank Balance	6,754.64	Cash on hand December 31, 1953 Bank Bal.	3,263.26
This Grand Total	\$77,536.92	Grand Total	\$77,536.92

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$2,432.79
Poll Taxes (26)	52.00
Yield Taxes	28.00

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes (5)	10.00
Costs Before Sale	14.37
Costs After Sale	54.73

 \$2,591.89

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1953	22.51
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 Total Debits \$2,614.40

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ending December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$2,427.25
Poll Taxes (24)	48.00
Interest Collected	22.51
Yield Taxes	28.00

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes (5)	10.00
Costs Before Sale	14.37
Costs After Sale	54.73

Abatements:

Poll (2)	4.00
Property	5.54

 Total Credits \$2,614.40

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of Dec. 31, 1953

Dr.

	1952	1951	1950
Taxes Sold to Town			
During Current Year	\$772.75		
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes Jan. 1, 1953		\$355.24	\$9.73
Interest Collected after Sale	7.60	33.99	1.46
Redemption Costs	5.60	1,40	
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Total Debits	\$785.95	\$390.63	\$11.19
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Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$411.06	\$375.70	\$11.19
Abatements (None)			
Deeded to Town (None)			
Unredeemed Taxes at end			
of Year	374.89	14.93	None
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Total Credits	\$785.95	\$390.63	\$11.19

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$58,598.50
Poll Taxes	940.00
Total Warrant	\$59,538.50
Yield Taxes	419.33
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	152.16

Poll Taxes	16.00	
Interest Collected	3.13	
Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$60,129.12

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$55,972.86
Poll Taxes	838.00
Yield Taxes	407.33
Interest Collected	3.13

Abatements:

Property	291.24
Poll (26)	52.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	2,486.56
Poll Taxes (33)	66.00
Yield Taxes	12.00

Total Credits	<u> </u>	\$60,129.12
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EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX—LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,855.00	
Added Taxes (13)	65.00	
Total Commitment	<u> </u>	\$2,920.00
Penalties Collected		16.00
		<u> </u>
Total Debits		\$2,936.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,600.00	
Penalties	16.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,616.00
Abatements: (23)		115.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List (41)	205.00
Total Credits	<u> </u> \$2,936.00
EDWIN T. COOMBS,	
Tax Collector	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax—Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953 (33)	\$165.00	
Added Taxes During 1953 (5)	25.00	
Penalties Collected During 1953 (31)	15.50	
Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$205.50

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Remittances to Treasurer in 1953:		
Head Taxes (34)	\$170.00	
Penalties (31)	15.50	
	<u> </u>	\$185.50
Abatements During 1953 (4)		20.00

Total Credits	<u> </u> \$205.50
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EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax—Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of		
Jan. 1, 1953	None	
Added Taxes (1)	\$5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1953 (1)	.50	
Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$5.50

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Remittances to Treasurer in 1953:		
Head Taxes (1)	\$5.00	
Penalty (1)	.50	
Total Credits	<u> </u>	\$5.50

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR OF 1953

Ending December 31, 1953

	Property	Poll
Azziz, Abraham, Res. of Lawrence, Mass.		\$2.00
Erackett, Raymond E., Veteran		2.00
Walter and Ann Bixby, Error in records		2.00
Batchelder, Charles, Over age		2.00
Bezanson, Bessie, Res. of Atkinson		2.00
Burke, Roy, Left Town		2.00
Beauregard, Arthur, Left Town		2.00
Beauregard, Ida, Left Town		2.00
Burnett, Mary, Over Age		2.00
Browne, Rufus K., Duplicate Tax	\$62.40	
Collette, Joseph, Overtaxed	\$12.00	
Collette, Joseph, Not owner of Cottage	19.20	
Carpenter, Byron L., Veteran		2.00
Clow, Benjamin, Over Age		2.00
Demers, Charles M., Veteran	48.00	
Durante, Peter A., Property in Atkinson	9.60	
Green, Frank, Left Town		2.00
Green, Gladys, Left Town		2.00
Foss, Louise B., Veteran's Widow	48.00	
Hart, Bernice, Res. of Derry		2.00
Huntley, Ina, Res. of Danville		2.00
Huntley, Delbert, Res. of Danville		2.00
Hogwood, Donald, Veteran		2.00
Hogwood, Eleanor, Left Town		2.00
Janyes, W. I., Duplicate Tax	48.00	
Littlefield, Mary, Over Age		2.00
McNeil, John, Paid in Stratham		2.00
McNeil, Patricia, Paid in Stratham		2.00
Perkins, Floyd A., Duplicate Bill,	4.80	
Partridge, Ellen, Veteran's Widow		2.00
Ployer, Homer, Res. of Boston, Mass.		2.00
Provenzano, Peter, Over Assessed	4.68	

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Spencer, Sherwood, Veteran		2.00
Stewart, Ralph, Overcount on Poultry	34.56	
Toshach, Ruth, Res. of Concord, N.H.		2.00
Warren, Charles, Over Age		2.00
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Total	\$291.24	\$52.00
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		\$343.24

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

On Tax Levy of 1952

	Property	Poll
Biskup, Frederick F., Over Assessed	\$5.54	
Partridge, Ellen, Inability to Pay		\$2.00
Peavey, Ilda O., Left Town		2.00
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	\$5.54	\$4.00
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		\$9.54

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

EXTRA PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES COLLECTED

1953 Levy

	Property	Poll
Buckland, Gilman B.	\$5.76	
Miles, Chester G., Jr.	19.20	
Rollins, William E.		\$2.00
Pillsbury, Ann and Ernest	2.40	

Packard, Hrs. of William	4.80	
Rose, Edward	48.00	
MacNevin, Guerdon	48.00	
Ayer, Marjorie	14.40	
Emmert, J. W.	4.80	
Helms, Elizabeth		2.00
Demeritt, Carlene		2.00
Houle, Gladys E.		2.00
St. Laurent, Mary		2.00
Chase, Irma M.		2.00
Diodati, Amilio J.	4.80	
Total	\$152.16	\$12.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector



Old Street Scene in Hampstead

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Summary of Receipts:

Bank Balance January 1, 1953	\$6,754.64
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State of New Hampshire:

Savings Bank Tax	43.15
Interest and Dividend	290.43
Railroad Tax	.45
Head Tax Reimbursement	6.39
Refunds—O.A.A.	853.11

Edwin T. Coombs, Collector:

1950 Redeemed Tax	9.73
1950 Interest and Costs on Redeemed Taxes	1.46
1951 Redeemed Tax	340.31
1951 Interest and Costs on Redeemed Taxes	35.39
1951 Head Tax	5.00
Penalties on 1951 Head Tax	.50
1952 Property Tax	2,427.25
1952 Interest	22.51
1952 Poll Tax	58.00
1952 Redeemed Tax	397.86
1952 Interest and Costs on Redeemed Tax	13.20
1952 Before Sales Cost	4.54
1952 Yield Taxes	28.00
1952 Head Taxes	170.00
1952 Penalties on Head Taxes	15.50
1952 Costs on Property Tax	64.56
1953 Property Tax	55,972.86
1953 Poll Taxes	838.00
1953 Head Tax	2,600.00
Penalties on 1953 Head Tax	16.00
1953 Yield Tax	407.33
1953 Interest	3.13

Selectmen:

1952 Auto Permits	41.99
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1953 Auto Permits	4,415.51
Dog Licenses	423.51
Interest on Hampstead High School Trust Funds	591.42
Interest on Library Funds	209.62
Interest on Cemetery Funds	297.57
Rent of Town Hall	118.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	60.00
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	\$77,536.92
Selectmen's Vouchers No. 627-849 Inclusive	74,273.66
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Bank Balance December 31, 1953	\$3,263.26

ADIN E. LITTLE,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes 1952	2,485.25
Property Tax 1953	55,972.86
Poll Tax 1953	838.00
State Head Tax 1951	5.00
State Head Tax 1952	170.00
State Head Tax 1953	2,600.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes	32.00
Interest and Costs on Taxes	144.79
Tax Sales Redeemed	747.90
Interest and Dividend Tax	290.43
Savings Bank Tax	43.15
Railroad Tax	.45
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Expense	6.39
Reimbursement a/c O.A.A.	853.11
Dog Licenses	423.51
Rent of Town Property	118.00
Interest from Trust Funds	1,098.61
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1952	41.99
Registry of Motor Vehicles 1953	4,415.51
Cemetery Lots Sold	60.00

Yield Tax 1952	28.00
Yield Tax 1953	407.33
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	\$70,782.28

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,648.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,723.58
Election and Registration	133.80
Expense of Town Hall	1,077.94
Expense of Town Hall, Spec. Appro.	248.13
Police Dept.	341.87
Fire Department	1,351.25
Moth Extermination—Spraying	300.00
Damage by Dogs	45.29
Vital Statistics	32.20
Town Dump—Health Dept.	321.50
T. R. A.	138.22
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,356.70
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,664.46
Street Lighting	1,442.04
General Expense Highway	114.02
Libraries	1,309.62
Old Age Assistance	3,128.64
Town and County Poor	521.52
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	230.40
Aid to Soldiers and families	178.45
Cemeteries	1,384.44
Damages and Legal Expense	42.80
Taxes bought by Town	772.75
Abatements—Tax Refund	4.80
Water Holes	1,034.80
State Head Tax	2,367.79
Collecting Head Taxes	75.08
County Tax	3,856.49
School District	46,427.08
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	\$74,273.66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1952 Property Tax	\$2,427.25
1952 Poll Tax	58.00
1950 Tax Sales Redeemed	9.73
1951 Tax Sales Redeemed	340.31
1952 Tax Sales Redeemed	398.38
1950 Interest and Costs on Redeemed Tax	1.46
1951 Interest and Costs on Redeemed Tax	35.39
1952 Interest and Costs on Redeemed Tax	104.29
1951 Head Tax	5.00
1951 Penalties on Head Tax	.50
1952 Head Tax	170.00
1952 Penalties on Head Tax	15.50
1953 Head Tax	2,600.00
1953 Penalties on Head Tax	16.00
1953 Property Tax	55,972.86
1953 Interest on Property Tax	3.13
1953 Poll Tax	838.00
1952 Yield Tax	28.00
1953 Yield Tax	407.33
State of New Hampshire; Savings Bank Tax	43.15
Railroad Tax	.45
Interest and Dividend	290.43
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	6.39
Reimbursement a/c O.A.A.	853.11
Rent of Town Property	118.00
Interest Received on Trust Funds, Hampstead	
High School	591.42
Interest Received on Trust Funds, Library	209.62
Interest Received on Trust Funds, Cemetery	297.57
Dog Licenses	423.51
Registry Motor Vehicles 1952	41.99
Registry Motor Vehicles 1953	4,415.51
Sale of Cemetery Lots	60.00
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	\$70,782.28

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
George L. Chase	\$241.67	
Jonathan H. Wentworth	241.67	
Doris M. Spollett	241.66	
Adin E. Little	100.00	
Edwin T. Coombs	400.00	
Charles A. Brooks	423.00	
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	\$1,648.00	

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$142.72	
Edmund Little Co.—Column Pads	1.35	
David Morris, Delivering Town Reports	15.00	
Stanley Snow, Cover Drawing, Annual Report	25.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Reports, Blanks, etc.	2.17	
Charles A. Brooks, Expenses	49.08	
Bernice T. Little, Bookkeeping	200.00	
Curtis Ins. Agency, Trustees Bonds	9.99	
Curtis Ins. Agency, Bond for Town Officers	125.30	
Curtis Ins. Agency, Burglary, Tax Collector	21.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	25.30	
Mrs. Jessie Brooks, Copying Books	22.75	
George M. Littlefield, Expenses	20.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors, Dues	3.00	
Stanley P. Johnson, Perambulating Atkinson and Sandown Lines	15.00	
Stanley P. Johnson, Auditor 1952	12.00	
D. J. Casey Paper Co., 2 M Staples	.70	

Lewis C. Darling, Stamps for Inventories	7.18
Boyd-James Printing Town Reports	520.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	20.75
Lewis C. Darling, 2 Boxes Envelopes	35.86
N.H. Planning Board Assoc. Dues	5.00
Bernice T. Little, Copying Head Tax (2 yrs.)	22.84
Edwin T. Coombs, Envelopes, Fees, Recording Deeds	98.68
Edwin T. Coombs, Expense for Tax Sale	5.20
Edwin T. Coombs, Tax Meeting, Exeter, N. H.	6.00
Edwin T. Coombs, Tax Collector's Convention and Mileage	18.40
Edwin T. Coombs, Auto Mileage for year	40.53
Maurice I. Randall, Transportation, Town Lines	7.00
George L. Chase, Surveying Land	10.00
George L. Chase, Perambulating Atkinson Town Line	10.00
George L. Chase, Perambulating Town Bounds and Mileage	11.40
George L. Chase, Tax Meeting, Exeter and Mileage	9.50
George L. Chase, Trip to Concord and Durham	10.00
George L. Chase, Perambulating Sandown Line	10.00
Norris Webster, Digging and Testing Holes on Duston and Seavey Land	6.00
Jonathan H. Wentworth, Expenses Tax Meeting, Exeter	6.00
Jonathan H. Wentworth, Surveying Heath Land	10.00
Jonathan H. Wentworth, Perambulating Atkinson Line	10.00
Jonathan H. Wentworth, Trip to Concord	10.00
Jonathan H. Wentworth, Mileage Assessing	18.48

Jonathan H. Wentworth, Trip to Concord, Durham and Mileage	18.40	
Jonathan H. Wentworth, Trip to Exeter and Mileage	16.30	
Jonathan H. Wentworth, Perambulating Town Lines and Mileage	10.70	
Jonathan H. Wentworth, Perambulating Sandown Line	10.00	
Doris M. Spollett, Perambulating Town Line	10.00	
Doris M. Spollett, Expenses Tax Meeeting, Exeter	6.00	
Doris M. Spollett, Trip to Concord and Durham	10.00	
Doris M. Spollett, Trip to Exeter and Concord	10.00	
Doris M. Spollett, Perambulating Atkinson Lines	10.00	
Doris M. Spollett, Surveying Town Property	10.00	
Doris M. Spollett, Perambulating Sandown Line	10.00	
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$125.00
Alice H. Ells, 12 dinners and 12 suppers, P.T.A.	\$40.00
Stanley P. Johnson, Ballot Clerk 3/10	5.00
A. Viola Chase, Ballot Clerk, 3/10	5.00
Laura M. Curry, Ballot Clerk 3/10	5.00
Elsie T. Carideo, Ballot Clerk 3/10	5.00
John A. Hutton, Moderator 3/10	5.00
Kenneth H. Duston, Supervisor Check List	14.00
Frank E. Howard, Supervisor Check List	14.00

Alfred H. Brickett, Supervisor Check List	14.00
Rush-A-Service, 500 Official Ballots	24.80
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., March and November Warrants	2.00
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	\$133.80

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$900.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	100.05	
Charles Estabrook, Janitor	200.00	
Charles Estabrook, Storing Wood	19.00	
Levi Duston, Hard Wood and Slabs	50.00	
R. Arthur Johnston, Connecting emergency Light	76.95	
Warren H. Ells, Addition to Town Hall Stage	125.54	
Warren H. Ells, Sheet Metal Work, by Letoille Roofing Co.	19.95	
C. C. True, Sawing Wood at T. Hall	24.00	
Curtis Insurance Agency, Fire Ins. and Public Liability	134.50	
Curtis Insurance Agency, Fire and Extended Coverage	102.60	
Curtis Insurance Agency, Fire and Extended Coverage	147.06	
Lewis C. Darling, Supplies	7.77	
Muarice I. Randall, Town Hall and Contents Insurance	68.40	
Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	2.12	
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	\$1,077.94	

TOWN HALL SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$400.00
Lewis C. Darling, Paint	29.94	
Benjamin H. Clow, Labor and Material	218.19	
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	\$248.13	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

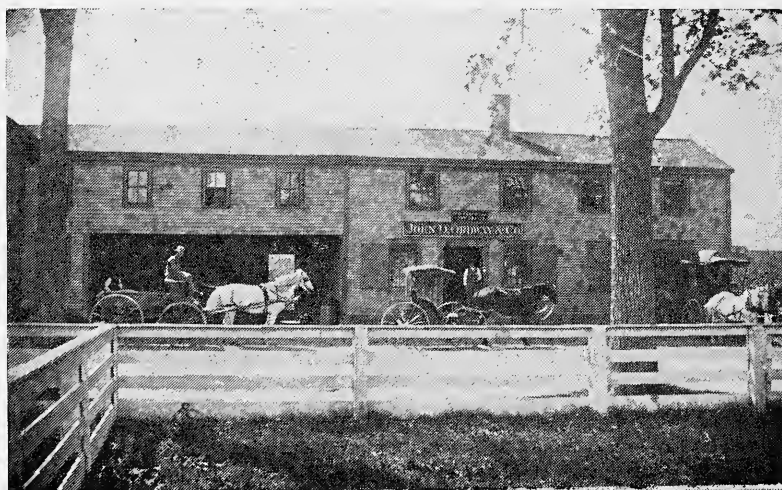
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$59.95	
Kenneth H. Duston, Fuel Oil	184.28	
Boston Beef Co., Gasoline	6.09	
Warren H. Ells, Bal. 1953 Spec. Appro. for Water Holes	18.95	
P. A. Wood, Rotary Fire Pump, Cable and Adapter	154.54	
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.	160.50	
Frederic H. Weber, Bulldozing Water Holes	40.00	
Curtis Ins. Agency, 1938 Ford Truck	7.00	
Curtis Ins. Agency, Fire House and Contents, Extended Coverage	68.40	
Curtis Ins. Agency, Fidelity Cas. 1938 Ford and 1946 Chev.	118.75	
Curtis Ins. Agency, Fire House	85.50	
Frank C. Howard, Truck hauling to G. Ayer Water Hole from Pitman Water Hole	5.00	
Levi Duston, Fighting Forest Fires	92.15	
Levi Duston, Fire Damage	12.17	
Howard's Garage, Repairs on Pump and Gas	11.23	
Howard's Garage, Oil, Gas, Anti-Freeze, Battery	39.94	
Howard's Garage, 6 Bulbs	1.80	

Robert E. Weber, 19 Hrs., Backhoe Service,	
Water Holes	285.00
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	\$1,351.25

WATER HOLES

Appropriation	\$600.00
Appropriation Balance 1952	434.80
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	\$1,034.80

Warren H. Ellis, Labor, Material, Rigging and Setting Water Holes at Pitman, Ayer and Taylor	\$1,034.80
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	\$1,034.80



Old West Hampstead Store

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

During the year 1953 we answered 26 fire calls as follows: Seven grass fires, two chimney fires, ten dump calls, five woods fires, three of these caused by lightning and two house fires, one of little damage at Robert Wallace's and one at Mrs. Ellen Partridge's with a total loss.

One new water hole was dug and boxed in on Central St. Two more on the East Road were also boxed in.

K. H. DUSTON,

Chief of Board of Engineers

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$400.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$79.26	
R. Arthur Johnston, Police Work	85.66	
Frank E. Howard	146.00	
Frank Clough	1.00	
Dana Stratton	14.20	
Earle Demeritt	8.00	
Charles Estabrook	6.00	
Howard's Garage, 6 Traffic Light Bulbs	1.75	
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	\$341.87	

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1953 was busy with 80 calls, 5 automobile accidents, 1 motor boat accident and 1 shooting accident.

The traffic lights at the junction of routes 111 and 121 proved their worth as there was only one accident

there this year as compared with numerous ones in the past. The cost of operating these lights is included in the police budget.

Considerable time was put in on holidays and Sundays on patrol work to prevent speeding.

I would like to thank the townspeople for their co-operation during the air raid alert.

Thank you,

R. ARTHUR JOHNSTON.

DAMAGE BY DOGS AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$100.00
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags and Notices	11.65	
Wheeler and Clark, License Book and Tags	6.50	
Charles H. Estabrook, Dog Officer	25.00	
Charles A. Brooks, Stamps for Dog Notices	2.14	
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		\$45.29
John W. A. Green, Certified Deed Copy	\$5.00	
John W. A. Green, Examining records and copying Transfers	37.80	
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		\$42.80
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		\$88.09

VITAL STATISTICS

	Chief of Police
Appropriation	\$25.00
Frank B. Nay, Deceased Persons	\$.70
Charles A. Brooks, Vital Statistics	31.50
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	\$32.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Town Dump

Appropriation		\$300.00
R. E. Weber, Bulldozer Hire	168.00	
W. Woodard, Labor	6.00	
C. C. True, Cleaning and Buurning at Dump	24.00	
F. E. Weber, Bulldozer	28.00	
Frederick H. Weber, Covering Dump	88.00	
George L. Chase, Signs for Dump	7.50	
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		\$321.50

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
C. C. True, Gravel, Rooney	\$100.00	
C. C. True, Gravel, M. Davies	14.00	
C. C. True, 136 Yds. Gravel	170.00	
C. C. True, 28 Yds. Gravel	35.00	
C. C. True, Grading	42.00	
C. C. True, Grader Hire	268.00	
C. C. True, Grading and Grader Hire	120.00	
C. C. True, Gravel	13.20	
C. C. True, Truck Hire	52.35	
W. Woodard, Cleaning Ditches, Digging Culverts	60.60	
Charles Duston, 250 Cu. Yds. Gravel	25.00	
M. Davies, 100 Cu. Yds. Gravel	10.00	
Stanley Johnson, Mowing Town Roads	31.50	
Mrs. R. S. Follansbee No. 1, Truck Hire	89.10	
R. S. Follansbee No. 2, Gravel	16.50	
R. J. Rooney, Gravel	80.00	
Rock-Asphalt Corp., Hot Top Patch	99.00	
R. E. Weber, Shovel and Truck Hire	517.50	
Richard Weber, Truck Hire	81.00	

Frank C. Howard, Truck Hire	59.40
F. E. Weber, Truck Hire and Bulldozer	268.25
Henry Weber, Truck Hire	204.30
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	\$2,356.70

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
C. C. True, Snow Removal, Truck and Salting	\$503.50
C. C. True, Salt and Sanding	76.00
C. C. True, Labor, Power Saw on Brush	23.00
C. C. True, Snow Removal, Cutting Brush	187.50
C. C. True, Cutting Brush	91.00
C. C. True, Snow Removal, Truck Hire	80.50
W. Woodard, Snow Removal, Cutting Brush	254.10
A. Martel, Burning Brush	40.00
R. E. Weber, Shovel Hire, Truck Hire	73.50
Richard Weber, Truck Hire	22.50
Fred Weber, Truck Hire	15.60
Frank C. Howard, Truck Hire	19.50
W. Stickney, 290 Yds. Sand	29.00
Prison Industries, 10 Pcs. 12" R.C. Pipe	48.00
E. H. True, Snow Removal	15.00
B. Beaudoin, Tractor Hire and Snow Removal	30.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., 6 Coated Culverts and 2 Connecting Bands	136.76
R. Letoile, Labor	19.00
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	\$1,664.46

T. R. A.

Appropriation	\$138.22
Treas. State of New Hampshire	138.22
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	\$138.22

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$1,442.04
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$1,442.04	
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	\$1,442.04	

GENERAL EXPENSE TO HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$12.00	
Maurice I. Randall, Workman's Comp. and Employees Lia.	23.00	
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance on Storehouse	14.50	
Maurice I. Randall, Fire and Theft on Tractor and Plow	7.00	
State of New Hampshire, Traffic Sign	16.56	
Haverhill Hdwre. & Plumbing Co., Axe, Handles, Splitting Wedges	11.91	
Howard's Garage, Gas, Bolts and Welding	3.75	
Ray Road Equipment, Shovels and Pickers	25.30	
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	\$114.02	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
State of N.H. O.A.A., Town's Share	\$3,128.64	
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	\$3,128.64	

SPRAYING SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Warren E. Kolb, Spraying Trees	\$300.00	
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	\$300.00	

TOWN AND COUNTY WELFARE

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
State of N.H.	\$271.77	
Rockingham County Home and Hospital	10.00	
Boston Beef Co.	80.00	
Custeau's Market	14.80	
George L. Chase, Trips to Concord, Portsmouth and Exeter	47.10	
Doris M. Spollett, Trip to Concord	20.00	
Jonathan Wentworth, Trips to Concord, Exeter and Mileage	32.60	
Curtis Insurance Agency	10.25	
Levi E. Duston, Sawed Wood	20.00	
Jonathan Wentworth, Trip to Manchester and Boston	15.00	
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	\$521.52	

MEMORIAL AND PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation		\$225.00
Gerald Goodrich, Band	\$125.00	
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Speaker	35.00	
American Legion, Firing Squad	10.00	
Geroge L. Chase, Geraniums	6.00	
Mitchell & Co., 20 doz. Flags	36.00	
Brickett's Greenhouse, Geraniums	8.40	
Fred C. Fitch, Work on Honor Roll	10.00	
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	\$230.40	

AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Kenneth H. Duston, Oil	\$85.71	
Dr. Raymond E. Moore	10.00	
Custeau Market, Groceries	7.56	
Richey Drug Co., Medicines	22.68	
State of N. H.	52.50	
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	\$178.45	



4-H ORGANIZATION

Front row: Linda Chesleigh, Norma Blatchford, Mrs. Lucy Chesleigh (seated), Anita Stone, Mary Joe Stratton.

Back row: Judy Stratton, Susan Moore, Jane Wallace (publicity), Cynthia Boisie, Martha Barnes (Vice-President), Thelma Blatchford (Secretary), Joan Chesleigh (Treasurer), Caroline Ells, Gail Ritche, Ruth Barnes, Nancy Biggett.

Absent when picture was taken: Sylvia Thompson (President).

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Agnes D. Covell, Appropriation	\$1,100.00	
Agnes D. Covell, Interest on Trust Funds	209.62	
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	\$1,309.62	

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$800.00
<i>Lakeview</i>		
Norris Webster, Labor	\$346.50	
Norris Webster, Truck	12.00	
Wesley Stone, Labor	9.00	
Delbert Beede, Labor	70.50	
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	\$438.00	

Old Cemetery

Norris Webster, Labor	\$150.00
Norris Webster, Truck	12.00
Wesley Stone, Labor	7.00
Delbert Beede, Labor	99.50
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	\$268.50

West Hampstead

Norris Webster, Labor	\$95.50
Norris Webster, Truck	7.00
L. E. Webster, Labor	46.00
Wesley Stone, Labor	12.00
Delbert Beede, Labor	10.50
Stanley Johnson, Labor	7.00
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	\$178.00

Pine Ridge

Norris Webster, Labor	\$27.00
Norris Webster, Truck	2.00
Wesley Stone, Labor	2.00
Albert Beede, Labor	11.00
Delbert Beede, Labor	29.50
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	\$71.50

Hadley

Norris Webster, Labor	\$22.50
Norris Webster, Truck	2.00
Delbert Beede, Labor	38.00
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	\$62.50

Hampstead Handle

Norris Webster, Labor	\$4.00
Norris Webster, Truck	3.00
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	\$7.00

East Road

Norris Webster, Labor	\$14.00
Norris Webster, Truck	3.00
A. Beede, Labor	4.00
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	\$21.00

Plaistow Road

Norris Webster, Labor	5.00	
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	\$5.00	
The Electric Shop, Repairs	\$1.00	
Worthen's Garage, Gas, Oil, Reps.	2.00	
Stanley Johnson, Use of Tractor and Labor	8.00	
Boston Beef Co., Gas and Oil	16.10	
Merrimac Farmers, Seed	3.72	
Leo. F. Lessard, Labor, Gasket, Oil	13.80	
Merrimac Farmers, Lawn Seed and Turf Green	12.69	
R. & G. Specialty Co., Repairs	2.25	
P. Granz, Blades	2.75	
Maurice I. Randall, Workmen's Comp., Employers Lia.	23.00	
Maurice I. Randall, on Town Mower	10.00	
Norris Webster, Burning and Cutting Brush	7.00	
Norris Webster, 1½ Yds. Loam	4.50	
Keezer Repair Shop, Welding	1.00	
Smith Electric Shop, Repair and Cleaning Brushes	7.50	
Warren Ells, Surveying West H.	15.00	
Sears, Roebuck Co., Lawn Mower Base	2.63	
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	\$1,184.44	
Cemeteries, Bal. Appro. 1952 Special		\$200.00
Julius H. Kritter, Surveying	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edwin T. Coombs, Taxes bought by Town	\$772.75
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Appropriation	\$3,856.49
Earle R. Stockbridge, Treas., County Tax	\$3,856.49
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	\$3,856.49

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$45,835.66
1953 Appropriations	\$45,835.66	
1953 Interest on Trust Funds	591.42	
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	\$46,427.08	

UNCLASSIFIED

Edwin T. Coombs, Head Tax Collections	\$75.08
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REFUNDS

John Maddix, Tax Refund	\$4.80
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HEAD TAXES

State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes and Penalties	\$2,367.79	
Total Payments	<hr/>	\$74,273.66
Selectmen's Orders No. 627-849 Inclusive		

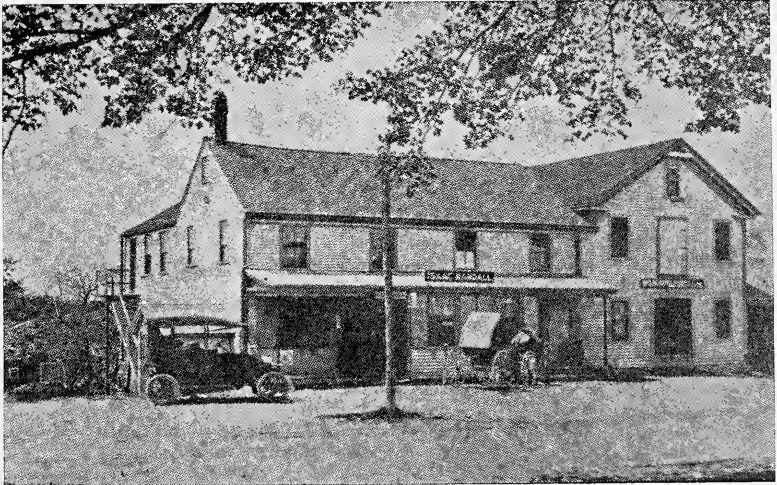
AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, and the Library Trustees, and the Sexton, for year ending December 31, 1953, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON

IRENE W. BRICKETT

Auditors



West Hampstead Post Office

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1895	James Gordon Fund—Library Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond	\$500.00	2½		\$12.50	\$12.50	
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 114737	2,500.00	3		75.56	75.56	
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	2,500.00					
1919	George White Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,022.19	3		121.56	121.56	
1931	Martha Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00					
	Cemetery Funds							
	As previously reported	Manchester Savings Bank	7,765.25	3		235.07	235.07	
	Series "G" Bonds	U. S. Bond "G"	1,500.00	2½		25.00	25.00	
	James Johnson Fund	U. S. Bond "G"	1,000.00	2½		25.00	25.00	

1953	Sanborn-Grover Lot	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	50.00			
1934	Martha Ordway Fund—Park Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,000.00	3(SA)435.84	43.39	479.23
1945	Capital Reserve Fund—Reserve Fund Union Trust Co.	No. 32454	1,000.00	3(SA)196.87	36.15	233.02
High School Funds						
1857	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	3	218.94	218.94
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 1819740	1,600.00	3	48.00	48.00
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2,316.25	3	69.48	69.48
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "G" Bonds	10,200.00	2½	255.00	255.00
			<u>\$40,697.97</u>	<u>\$632.71</u>	<u>\$1,178.15</u>	<u>\$1,098.61</u>
						<u>\$712.25</u>

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

On January 24th the first State Wide Test Red Alert was sounded at 1:31 P.M. Our local Police Department under Arthur R. Johnston, head of the Police Unit; our Fire Department, under Kenneth H. Duston, head of the Fire Fighting Unit; Corinne Arling, on duty in Communications Headquarters; Edmund J. Lewis, in charge of Transportation; Dr. Raymond Moore, in charge of Health and Sanitation; William J. Letoile and Harry Sunanday in charge of Disaster and Evacuation Units; Eva M. Rooney, in charge of Administration and Ralph J. Rooney, Director of Civil Defense, reported to their various posts. These leaders together with the workers under them, as well as the three selectmen, gave us a working unit of fifty-seven local members of Civil Defense. During the ten-minute air raid, a simulated auto accident gave the Red Cross a practice incident bringing to headquarters a stretcher case, the victim, Miss Helen Brown, a member of the Civil Defense unit. Also furnishing train-



Hampstead Civil Defense

Seated: Theodore M. Hadley, Director; Mrs. Ralph J. Rooney, Clerk; Ralph J. Rooney, Past Director.

Standing: Jonathan H. Wentworth, Selectman; Doris M. Spollett, Selectman; State Police Officer Joseph Demasky; Kenneth H. Duston, Chief, Fire Department; R. Arthur Johnston, Chief, Police Department; Edmund J. Lewis, Director of Transportation.

ing for our High School Messenger group, in locating certain parts of the town, in this case Richard Barthelmess being messenger. During this period, a second incident, an assumed fire at the local High School, was put under control by our Fire Fighting Unit. All clear was sounded at 1:41 P.M.

This first alert showed definitely the careful training carried on by the Police Chiefs and Fire Department Chiefs over the last three years. Immediately upon sounding the siren, the Police group reported to their pre-assigned stations, stopping all traffic and clearing the streets. The Fire Department reported immediately to the Fire Station. A new unit recently established, with the cooperation of the principal of the High School, furnished us with messengers thoroughly acquainted with all sections of the town, available for use to notify persons beyond the hearing of the siren, as messengers in the event telephones were out of operation, or to direct refugees to our available living quarters. Three messengers were used, Patricia Wentworth, David Coombs and Richard Barthelmess.

This practice air raid also showed us the close cooperation between the American Red Cross, State Police, and nearby out of State Civil Defense Units.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend sincere thanks not only to my own unit, but to all others who aided in the successful completion of the test.

Having been on duty as Director for over three years, I have attended County, and State meetings held in Portsmouth, Exeter and Concord as well as several local meetings at which State speakers and movies were shown. My work in recent months as well as in the foreseeable future calls for extended periods of time away from Hampstead, therefore, I feel in fairness to our Civil Defense Organization, I should no longer continue as Director of Civil Defense, and for this reason, following the test air raid Sunday, January 24th, a meeting of the entire organization was called, at which time I submitted my resignation. This was accepted and Rev. Theodore Hadley was appointed Director.

Up to date no appropriation has been asked for or made for the cost of administration of Civil Defense, however, considerable expense in the form of Transportation to the various meetings, 'phone calls, correspondence, etc., is required to properly carry on this work, and for that reason, I am recommending to your new Director and to the voters of the town meeting, a small appropriation be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH ROONEY,

Director of Civil Defense

TRUSTEES REPORT

HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY YEAR OF 1953

We welcome, first of all, two new Trustees to our board, Mrs. Anne D. Bolton and Mrs. Viola L. Johnston.

We wish to pay a sincere tribute to one of our beloved members of the board who passed away last May, Mrs. Pearl E. Darling. Not only did she have a sincere regard for her job as trustee, but maintained a genuine interest in the Library through all her illness.

Also, we pay a tribute to another of our members, who has been a faithful worker on our board for many years, Mrs. Madeline Collette. Mrs. Collette was forced to tender her resignation as she moved to another city, after the death of her Husband. Both of these members are sadly missed as they made a real contribution to our Library.

This past year our Librarian, Mrs. Bertha Whiteneck, has completed the re-cataloging of the books and has done a splendid job. We know she spent many hours for which we were not charged and her work is greatly appreciated by the Board.

We have purchased and installed a set of new steel files, for the cataloged cards and a steel cabinet for our record

books. We intend to purchase a new desk and chair, if possible, for our Librarian as the old one is about falling apart.

Your Librarian welcomes all opportunities to serve you in any way possible, not only locally, but also service to your State Library. However, we will be responsible only, for the return of books, to the State Library, that are ordered through your local Library.

We, on the Board, are trying our very best to make the Library as modern and comfortable as possible, and we urge you to come in and acquaint yourselves with its services.

It is most gratifying to see the number of books given to the Library, and we wish to thank everyone, who has in any way, contributed to the Library, either by gifts or services.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES D. COVELL, Chairman

VIOLA L. JOHNSTON

ANNE D. BOLTON

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—1953

In presenting my report for the Hampstead Public Library I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have generously contributed books and magazines during the year. The donors are too numerous for me to mention in this report. These gifts have in no small way helped to stimulate interest in the Library and thereby bring the circulation up to 5094 for the year.

Since October the Bookmobile has been making visits to the Central School leaving books for the pupils. To a certain extent this has decreased the number of juvenile books loaned from the Library during that period. On the other hand it has made it possible for some to read the Bookmobile books who would otherwise be denied that privilege.

To no small degree the introduction of television sets into an increasing number of homes has caused many to borrow fewer books from the Library than previously. We urgently invite you to visit the Library and make use of its facilities.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the wonderful cooperation given us by the staff at the New Hampshire State Library. Many of you have made use of these facilities. A list of some of the subjects covered by material loaned us during the last year follows: Practical Dress Design, Dance Memoranda, Practical Guide to American Book Collecting, Collecting Antiques in America, Book on Cane Seats, Literary History of America, Underground New England, Number of Genealogies, Jewelry Making for Fun and Profit, Minerals and Mines, Homecraft Rugs, Who's News and Why, Layman's Handbook of Medicine, Heating and Air Conditioning, besides many biographies and books of fiction. In some instances the staff has borrowed material from different libraries in the various States of the Union when it was not found in our State Library. May I urge you to continue the use of this wonderful service which is within our grasp.

The number of books donated to the Library during the past year is 86 while the number of new books purchased is 31. An order for a number of new books is being prepared at the present time.

As you know during the past year we were unfortunate in losing two of our Library Trustees: Mrs. Madeline Collette because of change of residence and Mrs. Pearl Darling because of her untimely death. The loss of both is deeply felt by us all.

In closing I wish to thank Mrs. Agnes Covell for the cooperation and understanding she has given me in my work as Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

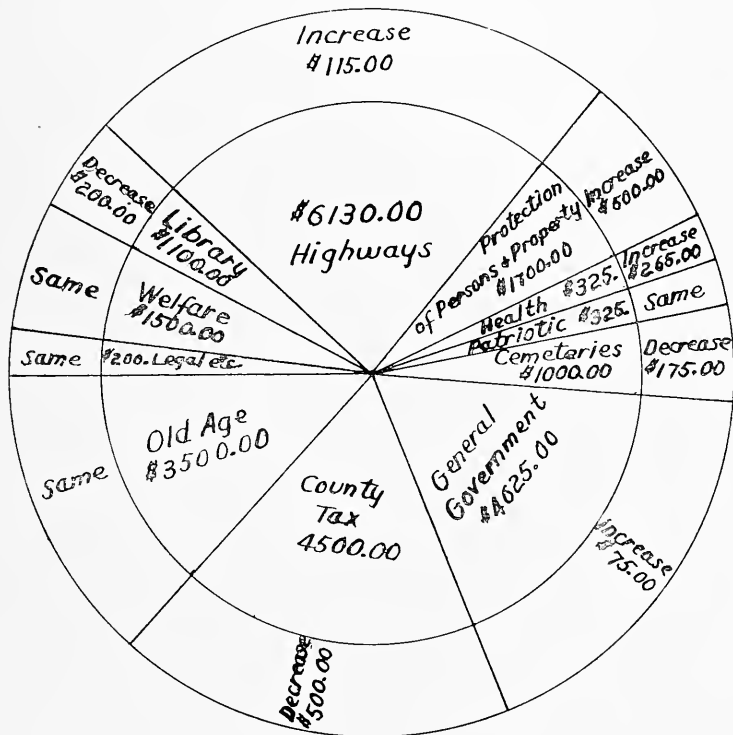
BERTHA L. WHITENECK,

Librarian

TOWN BUDGET

Inner Circle—Amount appropriated for 1953.

Outer Circle—Amount of increase or decrease proposed for 1954.



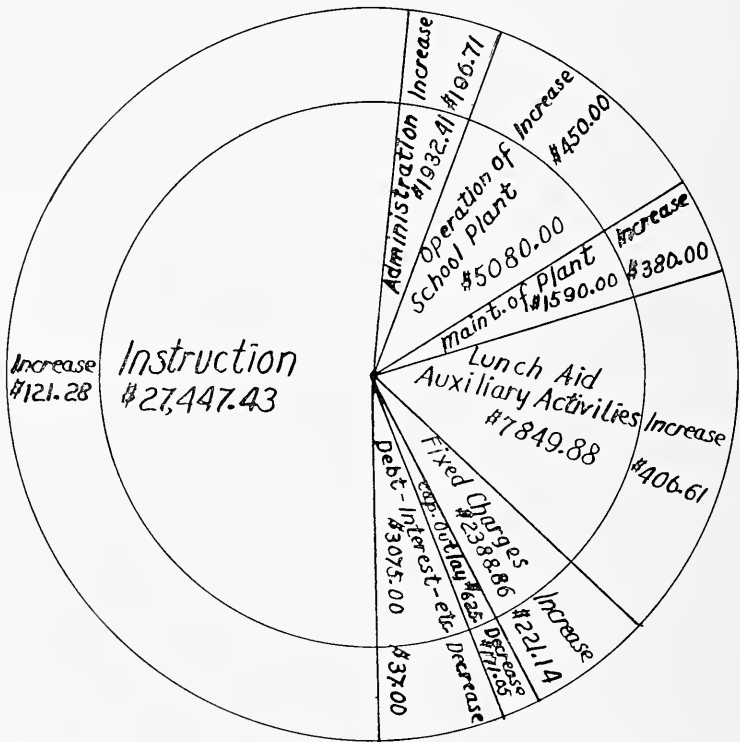
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SCHOOL BUDGET

Inner Circle—Amount appropriated for 1953-1954.

Outer Circle—Amount of increase or decrease proposed for 1954-1955.



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.



Hampstead High School Basketball Team—1952-53

Left to right: Perley Butler, George Comtois, Paul Wentworth, Ralph Kelley, Douglas Knox, Lewis Darling, Dean Howard, Richard Barthelmess, David Kelley, David Greenlaw, Coach.

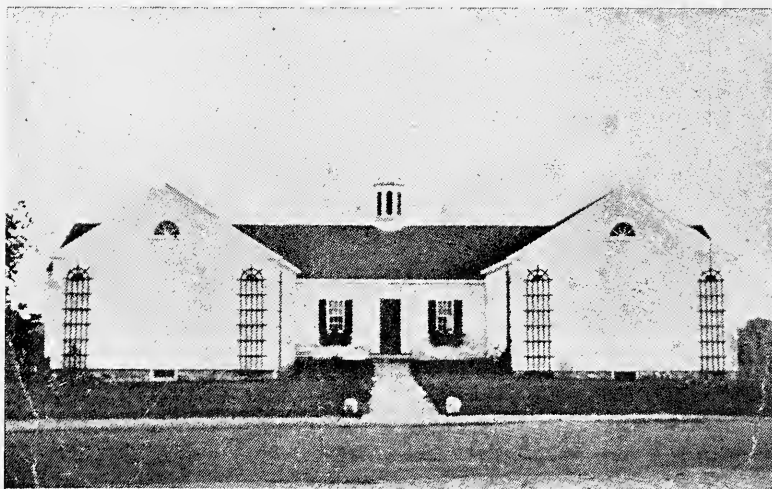
Absent when picture was taken: David Coombs, Glenn Fitts, Lawrence Wakefield, manager.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Charles B. Clark, Chairman	1956
Arlene B. Sunanday	1954
Fred C. Fitch	1955

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
John Hutton (elected annually)	Moderator
Elizabeth R. Wentworth (elected annually)	District Clerk
Abbie Randall (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Irene W. Brickett (elected annually)	District Auditor
Jayne Hall	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools



Old Central School

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1954 at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. (By request) To see if the district wishes to revise the transportation regulations as voted by the district at the annual meeting in March 1950.

Article 10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 11. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 12th day of February, 1954.

CHARLES B. CLARK

ARLENE B. SUNANDAY

FRED C. FITCH

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$5.73
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	44,329.27	
Special Appropriations	1,560.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,398.00	
Federal Funds	1,846.86	
Received from Tuitions	450.00	
Received as income from Trust Funds	591.42	
Received from all Other Sources	1,405.26	
Total Receipts	—————	\$51,580.81
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$51,586.54
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$50,700.17
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$886.37

ABBIE E. RANDALL,

July 11, 1953

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N.H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON

IRENE W. BRICKETT

July 17, 1953

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1952			
July 14	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	\$600.00
July 17	Hampstead Civic Club	For gym note and interest	854.00
July 22	State of N.H.	Federal lunch reimbursement	49.36
Aug. 4	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	1,000.00
Aug. 30	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	1,000.00
Sept. 9	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	1,000.00
Sept. 18	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	2,500.00
Oct. 8	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	3,000.00
Nov. 3	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	3,000.00
Nov. 6	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	137.10
Nov. 8	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 17	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	5,000.00
Nov. 17	State of N.H.	State Aid	1,398.00
Nov. 24	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	30.78
Dec. 6	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	182.82
Dec. 6	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 6	Town of Hampstead	Special Approp. for gym	1,560.00
Dec. 27	Merrimack Mut'l Fire Ins. Co.	Loss payment	8.09
Jan. 1	School Dist. of Sandown	Tuition	225.00
Jan. 1	Town of Hampstead	Appropriation	21,229.27
Jan.	Town of Hampstead	Interest on trust funds	591.42
Jan.	State of N. H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	132.00
Jan. 17	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	138.96
Feb. 20	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	165.78
Feb. 24	Hampstead Civic Club	For interest on gym note	48.00
Mar. 20	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	120.00
Apr. 27	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	172.20
June 10	Walter White	Sale of shop materials	26.53
June 15	Walter White	Sale of shop materials	12.24
June 1	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	106.08
June	School Dist. of Sandown	Tuition	225.00
June 8	George Higgins	Sale of Materials	22.00
June 15	State of N.H.	Fed. lunch reimbursement	170.40
June	H.H.S. Hot Lunch	Reimbursement	434.40
June 30	State of N.H.	Receipts from Federal Funds for fiscal year 1952-1953	441.38
Total Receipts During Year			\$51,580.81

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1942, and Ending June 30, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Superintendent

July 7, 1953

CHARLES B. CLARK

ARLENE B. SUNANDAY

School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Secondary)	\$441.83	
National School Lunch	1,405.48	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,846.86

STATE AID

Foundation Aid		1,398.00
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LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	\$44,329.27	
Special Appropriations	1,560.00	
Total	<hr/>	45,889.27

OTHER SOURCES

Secondary School Tuitions	\$450.00	
Trust Funds	591.42	

Other	970.86	
Total	<u> </u>	<u>2,012.28</u>

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS From All Sources \$51,146.41

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1952	
General Fund	<u>5.73</u>

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$51,152.14

RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1952	\$51,152.14
Receipts from Refunds, etc.	434.40
Total Gross Income	<u> </u> \$51,586.54

PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on	
Hand July 1, 1952	\$51,152.14
Payments Refunded or Returned,	
Transfers, etc.	434.40
Total Gross Payments	<u> </u> \$51,586.54

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Expense	High School	Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of District Officers	\$320.00		\$97.60	\$222.40
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	486.89*		148.50	338.39
Tax for State Wide Supervision	364.00**		114.66	249.34
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	326.98		99.73	227.25
Supplies and Expenses	373.03		113.77	259.26
INSTRUCTION:				
Teachers' Salaries	19,989.82		10,093.27	9,896.55
Principals' Salaries	4,000.00		800.00	3,200.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	525.86		310.03	215.83
Scholars' Supplies	816.11		406.29	409.82
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	100.00		30.00	70.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,036.60		650.21	386.39
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Salaries of Janitors	2,080.00		693.27	1,386.73
Fuel or Heat	2,264.75		1,130.72	1,134.03
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	815.16		376.69	438.47
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Repairs and Replacements	1,870.84		1,544.14	326.70

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

Health Supervision	891.69	233.84	657.85
Transportation	3,681.00	700.00	2,981.00
Tuition	35.91		35.91
Special Activities and Special Funds	155.07	100.00	55.07
School Lunch (Fed. and District Funds Only)	2,648.48	586.11	2,062.37

FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement	1,508.80	702.87	805.93
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	807.26	395.42	411.84

TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES

	\$45,098.25	\$19,327.12	\$25,771.13
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Lands and New Buildings	\$1,815.23	\$1,452.19	\$363.04
Additions and improvements to buildings	18.50		18.50
New Equipment	226.79	194.49	32.30

DEBT AND INTEREST:

Principal of Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00	
Interest on Debt	307.00	307.00	

TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL
PURPOSES

	\$50,265.77	\$3,107.00	\$20,973.80
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			\$26,184.97
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CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (JUNE 30,
1953)

General Fund

\$886.37

GRAND TOTAL

\$51,152.14

SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

	Share of Superintendent's*	Per Capita Tax**
Atkinson School District	\$253.40	\$210.00
Hampstead School District	404.08	364.00
Newton School District	486.89	304.00
Plaistow School District	761.11	594.00
Salem School District	2,619.52	2,018.00
State of New Hampshire	2,275.00	

TOTAL SALARY

\$6,800.00

**Paid to the State for Supervision on the basis of \$2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1953

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$886.37	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$20,400.00
Total Assets	\$886.37	Total Liabilities	\$20,400.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	19,512.63		
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,400.00	GRAND TOTAL	\$20,400.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Central School	Gymnasium	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$16,000.00	\$7,200.00	\$23,200.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	800.00	2,800.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$14,000.00	\$6,400.00	\$20,400.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles Clark	\$100.00	
Madeline Collette	2.00	
Lewis Darling	3.00	
Fred Fitch	75.00	
Priscilla Gaskill	2.00	
Jayne Hall	2.00	
John Hulton	3.00	
Stanley P. Johnson	3.00	
Gladys Mansur	2.00	
Abbie Randall	50.00	
Arlene Sunanday	75.00	
Elizabeth Wentworth	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$486.89
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TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$364.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$301.98	
Pearl Darling	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$326.98

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American School Board Journal	\$13.50	
Charles Clark	30.06	
Casey Press	5.50	
Bruce Publishing Company	6.75	
New Hampshire School Boards Association	5.00	
Abbie Randall	7.50	
Rush-a-Service	17.90	
Supervisory Union No. 55	286.82	
	<hr/>	\$373.03

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

	Actual Salary for School Year 1952-1953	Contracted
David Greenlaw	\$4,000.00	\$3,071.00
Frances Hoyt	2,850.00	2,159.10
Gladys Dyke	2,850.00	2,187.80
Walter White	2,800.00	2,116.00
Gloria White	2,700.00	2,116.00
Beatrice Reynolds	2,650.00	1,973.50
Lora Sinskie	2,650.00	2,024.50
Barbara Ann Bean	2,400.00	1,891.80
Joseph Conlin		27.00
Joan Mason		7.40
Frances Richardson		17.20
Dorothy Duston		19.18
Collector of Internal Revenue		432.90
First National Bank of Derry		3,113.70
N.H. Teachers Retirement System		1,540.20
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service		248.40
Supervisory Union No. 55		853.24
Univ. Extension Division, Lincoln, Nebraska		12.00
National Education Association		40.00
N.H. State Teachers' Association		48.00
		<hr/> \$23,989.82

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn and Bacon	\$3.01
American Book Company	116.38
American Education Publications	13.00
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	24.26
Lewis C. Darling	5.26
Scott Foresman and Company	74.28
Grossman's of N.H., Inc.	9.14
D. C. Heath and Company	109.23
Ginn and Company	67.19
J. B. Lippincott Co.	39.57

Row, Peterson and Company	6.94	
Salem School District	1.85	
Singer Company	46.20	
Supervisory Union No. 55	9.55	
	<hr/>	\$525.86

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Boston Beef Company	\$45.10	
D. J. Casey Paper Company	3.60	
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	21.47	
Lewis C. Darling	12.12	
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp.	37.64	
Grossman's of New Hampshire, Inc.	5.28	
J. L. Hammett Company	8.10	
Hampstead High School Activity Fund	44.15	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	9.72	
Houghton Mifflin Company	32.46	
Charles H. Kimball Store	1.32	
Mainco Trading Company	12.02	
Milton Bradley Company	394.15	
National Association of Secondary School Principals	1.58	
Salem School District	8.00	
Pentucket Hardware Company	10.75	
Sceva Speare Company	3.25	
Scott Foresman & Company	78.23	
Southwestern Publishing Company	34.64	
State Department of Education	.70	
Supervisory Union No. 55	30.22	
The Bond Company	17.44	
Webster Publishing Company	4.17	
	<hr/>	\$816.11

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$100.00
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OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

Bioscope Manufacturng Company	\$9.50
Boston Beef Company	4.82
Boston Music Company	45.58
Brodhead-Garrett Company	33.96
California Test Bureau	14.87
D. J. Casey Paper Company	7.90
Civic Education Service, Inc.	7.00
Columbia University Press	3.14
Gwendolyn Curtis	4.62
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	49.37
J. E. Davidson Company	13.25
Denoyer-Geppert Company	17.78
A. DiTommaso & Son	7.85
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	10.85
Lewis C. Darling	4.17
Frontier Press Company	22.17
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp.	3.68
Harper & Brothers	6.30
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	31.04
C. Henry Lenz	2.00
Lyons & Carnahan	1.85
Milton Bradley Company	5.02
National Education Association	5.16
News Map of the Week, Inc.	30.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	262.85
M. N. Perkins Company	37.69
Rice Film Company	13.21
Rush-a-Service	52.02
Science Research Association	6.30
Scott Foresman Company	18.82
Lora G. Sinskie	22.51
Supervisory Union No. 55	206.10
The Bruce Publishing Company	4.12
The Moore-Cottrell	13.25
O. H. Toothaker	4.93
The Grade Teacher	4.80
The School Executive	3.00

University of New Hampshire	9.50	
World Book Company	8.82	
Gloria White	11.80	
Phillips Wilson	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,036.60

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Collector of Internal Revenue	7.70	
Roland Emerson	1,954.40	
First National Bank of Derry	13.50	
N.T.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	104.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,080.00

FUEL OR HEAT

Cross Coal Company	\$158.66	
K. H. Duston	2,030.96	
L. E. Duston	30.00	
Steckel Fuel Company	8.00	
Sullivan Fuel Company	37.13	
	<hr/>	\$2,264.75

WATER, LIGHT, AND OTHER EXPENSES

Boston Beef Company	\$1.38	
Lewis C. Darling	16.55	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	3.55	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	10.00	
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	93.19	
New Hampshire Electric Company	576.85	
Milton Bradley Company	95.19	
F. X. Robichaud	14.47	
Supervisory Union No. 55	3.98	
	<hr/>	\$815.16

REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Beckley-Cardy Company	\$75.83	
Leon Chamberlain	1.00	
Charles Clark	1.00	
Door Closer Service Company	15.51	

Edlund Company	1.00
Warren H. Ells	38.11
Roland C. Emerson	110.04
A. P. Granz	8.50
Grossman's of New Hampshire, Inc.	12.55
Gray & Dudley Company	4.41
J. L. Hammett Company	24.51
Haverhill Rubber Company	63.88*
Howard's Garage	1.85
Edward J. Hynes—Painting High School—	640.00

Special Article

Johnny's Oil Company	271.80
Stanley P. Johnson	7.50
R. Arthur Johnston	90.60
Charles H. Kimball Store	1.70
Hayford Kimball	3.70
Lawrence Plate and Window Glass Co.	18.32
C. Henry Lenz	15.50
Milton Bradley Company	10.64
McGovern, Francis M.	43.45
Plaistow School District	75.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	127.50
Raynowska, Bernard	20.00
Robichaud, F. X.	40.49
Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.	97.50
George Seymour	1.05
Supervisory Union No. 55	4.55
C. C. True	42.00
Harry S. Vaughn Company	1.35
	<hr/> \$1,870.84

*This item carried in this account by error—should have been included in Special Activities and Special Funds.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Lafayette Square Pharmacy	\$7.15	
Raymond E. Moore, M.D.	100.00	
Peever's	.88	
R. S. Sawyer Company	3.08	
Supervisory Union No. 55	780.58	
	<hr/>	\$891.69

TRANSPORTATION

Levi Duston	\$3,500.00	
Eleanor Gray	181.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,681.00

TUITION

Town of Wellesley, School Department	\$35.91
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Hampstead High School Activity Fund	\$100.00	
Haverhill Rubber Company	46.43	
Lynch's Sports Equipment Company	8.64	
	<hr/>	\$155.07

LUNCH PROGRAM SALARIES

Frances Biggart	\$3.00	
Ruth Bogle	388.60	
H. Marion Clark	819.00	
Elizabeth Currier	139.20	
Director of Internal Revenue	34.20	
First National Bank of Derry	293.40	
Total Amount Expended		\$1,677.40
Reimbursed from Lunch Program		434.40
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Amt. Expended as shown in Financial Report		\$1,243.00

LUNCH PROGRAM SALARIES

1952-53—H. Marion Clark, Manager—\$28.00 weekly	
Ruth Bogle—\$18.00 weekly	
Elizabeth Currier, substitute—April to June 1953	
—\$18.00 weekly	
1953-54—H. Marion Clark, Manager—\$28.00 (increased to	
\$35.00 as of Oct. 1, 1953)	
Phyllis Hutton—substitute—September and October—\$18.00 weekly	
Jayne Hall—starting Oct. 23, 1953—\$25.00 weekly	

LUNCH PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT

Hampstead School Lunch Program	\$1,405.48
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RETIREMENT

N.H. Teachers' Retirement System	\$1,357.97	
Supervisory Union No. 55	150.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,508.80

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES

Curtis Insurance Agency	\$375.86	
First National Bank of Boston	5.00	
Maurice I. Randall	426.40	
	<hr/>	\$807.26

LANDS AND BUILDINGS

D. D. Chase Lumber Company	21.06	
Demers Plate Glass Company	20.40	
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing		
Supply Co.	1,033.01	
R. Arthur Johnston	345.78	
Letoile Roofing Company	106.36	
Taylor Goodwin Company	288.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,815.23

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PROPERTY

F. C. Howard	\$18.50
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EQUIPMENT

Hampstead Fire Department	\$39.60	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	90.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Company	76.94	
Supervisory Union No. 55	18.60	
J. Wiss & Sons Co.	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$226.79

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$2,000.00	
Merrimack National Bank	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.00

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$205.00	
Merrimack National Bank	102.00	
	<hr/>	\$307.00

GRAND TOTAL		<hr/>	\$50,265.77
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BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1953-54 and their proposed expenses for the year 1954-55. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1952-53	Appropriated 1953-54	Proposed 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$370.00
Superintendent's Salary	486.89	511.72	499.50
Tax for State Supervision	364.00	352.00	356.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	326.98	376.27	489.16
Supplies and Other Expenses	373.03	372.42	324.46
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers and Principal	23,989.82	24,916.66	24,995.26
Books and Other Instructional Aids	525.86	600.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies	816.11	700.00	750.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Instructional Expenses	1,036.60	1,130.77	1,123.45

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,230.00
Fuel or Heat	2,264.75	2,200.00	2,400.00
Water and Light	591.44	800.00	650.00
Janitor Supplies	223.72		250.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements	1,870.84	1,090.00	1,970.00
Special Article—Painting		500.00	

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	891.69	869.88	826.49
Transportation	3,681.00	3,680.00	4,930.00
Tuition	35.91		
Special Fund Activities	155.07	300.00	300.00
Lunch Program Reimbursements	1,405.48	1,400.00	*1,400.00
Lunch Program—Assistance	1,243.00	1,600.00	800.00

FIXED CHARGES

State Retirement	1,508.00	1,532.22	1,750.00
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	807.26	856.64	860.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Lands and New Buildings	1,815.23		
Additions and Improvements of Property	18.50	100.00	
Equipment	226.79	325.00	254.95

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

This, my fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of your schools, will include information as usually reported by the Principal, the Music Supervisor, the Elementary Consultant and the School Nurse-teacher.

PERSONNEL:

Although the children were fortunate that the three teachers of grades 1-6 returned to their respective positions last September, it was necessary to make three replacements in the high school. To replace Mrs. Gladys Dyke, who retired after having taught English and Languages in the high school for five years, the school board employed Miss Abigail Treat of New Milford, Connecticut, who was a 1953 graduate of Bates College. To replace Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, who accepted teaching positions in Ipswich, Massachusetts, Mr. Socratis Clonaris and Miss Patricia Sullivan were engaged. Mr. Clonaris, a 1951 graduate of Keene Teachers' College who had taught during the past two years in Belmont, New Hampshire, is teaching shop work and science, and Miss Sullivan of Holyoke, Massachusetts, is teaching Home Economics. Teachers who returned to their respective positions are indicated in a following tabulation of school enrollment.

The Hampstead teachers have continued membership in the local, state and national professional teachers' organizations and have continued to take special courses when possible.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her capable work as school nurse-teacher in the schools of Hampstead, Atkinson, Newton and Plaistow.

To replace Carlton Thorne, the school board selected Mrs. Dorice Grillo of Haverhill as Music Supervisor for the current year. Mrs. Grillo is a 1952 graduate of Lowell Teachers' College, and had taught for one year in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

As a result of the continued effort and outstanding ability of Miss Natalie Hopkins, Elementary Consultant for Supervisory Union No. 55, the Hampstead teachers have had the advantage of many professional meetings and consultations pertaining to their work with the children. Miss Hopkins had worked with various individual pupils and parents in attempts to assist in overcoming difficulties on the part of these individual pupils.

Although teachers' salaries continue to increase each year, there is still a tremendous shortage of teachers throughout our state and nation, and a large annual turnover exists in many communities.

ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS:

From a comparison of the 1953 census figures with those of the past two years (see tabulation following this report) it appears that our school enrollment may not increase to a great extent in the near future. However, our present enrollment of 38-41 children per room in the primary grades is a larger number than is to the best advantage of the children. If it does not seem desirable to employ an additional full-time teacher, it might be well to secure a teacher who could give special help to the lower grade children on a half-time basis.

BOOKS, TEACHING AIDS, CURRICULUM AND EXTRA SERVICES:

Due to the reasonably liberal budget for books and supplies during the past few years, your school board has been able to provide new books as needed and to partially catch up on the deficiencies of former years. Hampstead children have been well supplied with other necessary supplies and the budget for these items should remain about the same as in past years.

The teachers, through access to a reasonable allowance for films, have made excellent use of the motion picture projector which is owned jointly with the Salem School Department. Although it would be to the advantage of each

district to own a machine, many interesting and valuable audio-visual programs have been shown to the children.

During the past year standardized achievement tests have been given to all children in grades 1-8, mental ability tests have been given to pupils in grades 4 and 8, and the pupils in the high school junior class were given a series of tests administered by Boston University Testing Service in order that the Principal and teachers might know more of the varying aptitudes and abilities of the pupils. This makes for more effective guidance than could otherwise be given. It is our objective that every child work productively to his capacity.

The school lunch program has continued under the management and leadership of Mrs. Marion Clark and an average of about 145 children have been served daily. A brief financial summary of the Hampstead School Lunch Program for the 1952-1953 school year and for the current school year to date is included elsewhere in this report.

In the high school, the chief change in the curriculum has been the allowance of two credits for shop work so that the boys may now receive two years of high school shop training in addition to the seventh and eighth grade manual training.

Of the 9 pupils who graduated from Hampstead High School last year, 2 entered post-secondary education and the remainder of the group is employed.

Through the leadership and guidance of Principal Greenlaw, the many and varied high school athletic, dramatic and music programs have been continued. It is commendable that such a large percentage of the total high school enrollment participates in such activities.

The Hampstead Parent-Teacher Association and the Greater Hampstead Civic Club have continued their excellent support of school activities.

In the field of music, under the supervision of Mrs. Dorice Grillo, children in the lower grades have concentrated on rote songs, music reading, singing games and action songs. The upper grades are studying elementary music theory, music reading, rounds and two-part songs. In the

high school, the Glee Club has concentrated on tonal quality, diction, and interpretation. The Glee Club performed at the Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies and presented a Christmas program for the Parent-Teachers Association.

The annual high school play was presented under the direction of Miss Treat last November.

Miss Curtis has continued her capable work of maintaining and improving the health of the school children.

Medical examinations were given to children in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9-12 by Dr. Moore of Hampstead and a successful follow-up program was carried out through the cooperation of parents. Every child has received a complete hearing and visual test with the same cooperative follow-up work. The regular health program includes the annual screening of eyes and a color perception test. A pre-school clinic was held last spring in conjunction with pre-school registration of the children who entered the first grade last September.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:

Your school board has continued to keep the school buildings in good general condition. During the past year the exterior woodwork of the Central School was painted, as was the interior of the principal's office-classroom in the high school and the interior of the front corridor of the high school. A new 3-compartment stainless steel sink was installed in the school lunch kitchen.

As the budget will allow, school desks and seats should be replaced in the high school main room and in the 3rd and 4th grade room in the Central School. The proposed budge for 1954-55 provides for 55 new units of furniture.

Although the use of oil for fuel in the high school has proven to be of some added expense, it has provided more evenly distributed heat and much less dust throughout the building.

FINANCES:

Of the 48 supervisory unions in New Hampshire during the 1951-52 school year, only 7 had a higher average daily membership than that of this supervisory union with 1,801.8

pupils. 24 of the 48 supervisory unions had a higher total 1950 adjusted valuation than Supervisory Union No. 55, with \$14,876,607, and on the basis of the adjusted valuation per pupil, this supervisory union with \$8,257 is 4th from the lowest. The adjusted valuation per pupil on a supervisory union basis varies throughout New Hampshire from a high of \$32,020 in Berlin to a low of \$7,420 in the Charlestown area. The average per-pupil wealth in New Hampshire according to the 1950 adjusted valuation was \$13,897.25.

With the above facts and comparsons in mind, it is evident that there is need for more financial equalizations of educational opportunities throughout New Hampshire; it seems that this might best be accomplished through the extension of the present state aid program.

Since the revisions of the state aid program by the 1951 and 1953 state legislatures, basing state aid allotments on pupil enrollment and adjusted valuation, the amount of state aid received by Hampstead has decreased from \$1,398 in the 1952-53 school year to \$71.55 in the 1953-54 school year.

School costs continue to require a relatively large percent of the tax dollar throughout our community as well as throughout the state and nation. The increases as shown in the proposed budget for the 1954-55 school year as compared to amounts of money raised for the current year, consist largely of teachers' salaries, transportation and minor repairs and replacements.

Commendations are extended to all community groups and organizations which have continued their wholehearted support of the various school activities. Again, I wish to thank the members of the school board, the school personnel, children and citizens of Hampstead for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR — 1952-1953

Total number of meals served	25,097
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1952	\$341.33
Total Income 1952-1953, including August 31, 1952 balance	6,321.67
Total Expenses—School Year 1952-1953	5,395.57

Balance on hand August 31, 1953	\$926.10
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 1953 TO JANUARY 31, 1954

Total number of meals served	12,180
Balance on hand September 1, 1953	\$926.10
Receipts to date (including above balance)	4,058.65
Total Expenses to date	*2,694.61

Balance on hand, January 31, 1954	*\$1,364.04
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*Expenses for January were necessarily estimated.



Cheerleaders—1952-53

Left to right, Front row: Joan White, Ruthena Butler, Virginia Marshall, Joyce Wakefield, Connie Ritchie, Paula Covell, Ruth Barnes, Pat Randall, Betty Boisse, Eunice Collins.

Second row: Verna Ordway, Gail Clark, Eileen Keezer, Barbara Emerson, Donna True, Thelma Blatchford, Erva Duston, Virginia Collette, Connie Buttrick, Dawn Covell, Miss Patricia Sullivan, coach.

Absent when picture was taken: Kay Kelley, Pat Wentworth.

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups		1951	1952	1953
Less Than	1	10	20	8
	1	13	10	16
	2	9	15	14
	3	16	7	11
	4	18	16	14
	5	11	16	12
	6	17	15	23
	7	14	18	17
	8	17	15	19
	9	11	17	20
	10	14	9	14
	11	15	17	11
	12	11	13	17
	13	20	10	13
	14	11	17	8
	15	18	10	15
	16	16	17	13
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTALS		241	242	245
	17	10	16	19
	18		11	13
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			269	277

(Figure for age 18 not available for 1951)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1953

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth 1953	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & C		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn				
Jan. 2	Haverhill, Mass.	Michael J. Mello	M	W	W	Mary L. Cancell	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 19	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert J. Mello	M	W	W	Eleanor L. Marcotte	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 18	Derry, N.H.	Sharon A. Nadeau	F	W	W	Alice E. Milbury	Hampstead, N.H.	E. Kingston, N.H.
May 10	Derry, N.H.	Ralph E. Coombs	M	W	W	Audry Ledoux	Haverhill, Mass.	Kingston, N.H.
May 11	Derry, N.H.	Eunice C. Pitkin	F	W	W	Ardis L. Lewis	Wakefield, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
May 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Paula J. Hatfield	F	W	W	Priscilla Ross	Revere, Mass.	Ipswich, Mass.
May 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Stephen A. Lindquist	M	W	W	Helen S. Curry	Jamaica, N.Y.	New Britain, Conn.
June 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Laura A. Dubowski	F	W	W	Louise White	Quincy, Mass.	Seabrook, N.H.
July 11	Haverhill, Mass.	Garry L. Sturgis	M	W	W	Eleanor A. Bond	Petersburg, Va.	Indianapolis, Ind.
July 12	Lawrence, Mass.	George C. Hogwood	M	W	W	Virginia Sharpe	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
July 17	Derry, N.H.	Carolyn E. Ball	F	W	W	Lea J. Houston	Nashua, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
July 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Ronald H. Merrick	M	W	W	Jennie M. Cartier	Hampstead, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 13	Derry, N.H.	Jean E. Clark	F	W	W	Stasia E. Follansbee	Lynn, Mass.	Sandown, N.H.
Aug. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Richard R. Katz	M	W	W	Jane E. Hollinsworth	Hampstead, N.H.	Quincy, Mass.
Aug. 22	Salem, Mass.	Maurice G. Worthen	M	W	W	Beverly A. Keating	Lynn, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
Oct. 29	Haverhill, Mass.	Carolyn Southwick	F	W	W	Marion Richardson	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 7	Lynn, Mass.	Suzanne Wright	F	W	W	June P. Traversy	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 1	Stoneham, Mass.	Diane M. Southwick	F	W	W	Christina M. Coughlin	Phoenix, Arizona	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 2	Derry, N.H.	Andrew J. Graham	M	W	W	Gladys B. Huntley	Hampstead, N.H.	Merrill, Maine
Dec. 4	Derry, N.H.	Lynette E. Johnson	F	W	W	Irene E. Marshall	Derry, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 11	Haverhill, Mass.	Robin L. Novak	F	W	W	Elizabeth F. Little	Plaistow, N.H.	Candia, N.H.
		Douglas A. Brickett	M	W	W			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date 1953	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 3	Hampstead, N.H.	Maurice G. Warthen	Hampstead, N.H.	28 w	Motor Parts	New Hampshire	Wilfred M. Warthen Iva Z. Grant	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Jane E. Holmquist	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Credit Manager	Massachusetts	Harold H. Holmquist Bessie W. Bishop	1	
Feb. 14	Hampstead, N.H.	George Novak	Derry, N.H.	22 w	Laborer	New Hampshire	Phillip Novak	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Irene E. Marshall	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Calibrator	Massachusetts	Katie Markwick Leland G. Marshall	1	
Feb. 28	Manchester, N.H.	Richard F. Douglas	Manchester, N.H.	20 w	Wood worker	New Hampshire	Leo Douglas Maude Baisseau	1	Harold Woodbury Minister of the Gospel Manchester, N.H.
		Charlene A. Duston	Hampstead, N.H.	18 w	Student	New Hampshire	Charles Duston Mary Mason	1	
Mar. 6	Concord, N.H.	Palmer L. Luro	Manchester, N.H.	22 w	Air Force	Maine	Leon J. Luro	1	Clinton L. Morrill Episcopal Clergyman Concord, N.H.
		Ruth E. Toschach	Hampstead, N.H.	26 w	Mill Worker	New Hampshire	Maratha Holmes Howard H. Toschach	1	
Mar. 27	Hampstead, N.H.	Edward R. Francis, Jr.	Groveland, Mass.	21 w	Television	Massachusetts	Alice G. Murley Edward R. Francis	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Mona L. Marshall	Haverhill, Mass.	19 w	Office	Massachusetts	Doris I. Ward Ralph Waters	1	
Apr. 7	Hampstead, N.H.	Keith Cary	Southboro, Mass.	25 w	Fireman	Maine	Mary L. Marshall George L. Cary	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Alina E. Kryzanowska	Roxbury, Mass.	21 w	Machine Operator	Russia	Hazel M. Sturgeon Eugene Kryzanowska	1	
Apr. 11	Hampstead, N.H.	Donald R. Bullis	Haverhill, Mass.	27 w	Shoe Shop	Massachusetts	Ellis J. Bullis	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Amanda R. Clement	Haverhill, Mass.	18 w	Defense Work	Massachusetts	Velina G. Buck William Van Whart	1	
Apr. 24	Windham, N.H.	Donald I. Huson	Derry, N.H.	25 w	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	Hazel B. Clement Verne A. Huson	1	George H. Butterfield, Jr. Justice of Peace Windham, N.H.
		Verna M. Houston	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Elsie Ingle Geraldine V. Houston	1	

† Widowed
‡ Divorced

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Date 1953	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
May 8	Hampstead, N.H.	John W. Dudley	Haverhill, Mass.	28 w	Roof		New Hampshire	John Dudley	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Ruth E. Hannaford	Haverhill, Mass.	26 w	Presser		New Hampshire	Helen Withene E. B. F. Hannaford, Sr. Flora M. Philibotte	1	
June 3	Hampstead, N.H.	Daniel Muldowney	Haverhill, Mass.	20 w	Navy		Massachusetts	Frank Muldowney	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead N.H.
		Sylvia Britton	Haverhill, Mass.	18 w	Shoe Worker		Massachusetts	Alice Schrieder	1	
June 13	Hampstead, N.H.	Leon E. Fuller	Haverhill, Mass.	46 w	Salesman		Massachusetts	Elizabeth Legasse	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Margaret M. Woodard	Haverhill, Mass.	31 w	At Home		Massachusetts	Alfred C. Fuller	2	
June 27	Nashua, N.H.	Milton J. Phillips	W. Hampstead, N.H.	23 w	Shoe Worker		Massachusetts	Mabel B. Davis	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Shirley M. Lones	Nashua, N.H.	16 w	Plastic Emp.		New Hampshire	William H. Rogers	2	
July 12	Hampstead, N.H.	Frederic C. Urquhart	Saugus, Mass.	21 w	Coast Guard		Massachusetts	Annie Simes	1	William T. Knapp Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
		Barbara A. Biggart	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Office Worker		Massachusetts	Unknown	1	
July 19	Hampstead, N.H.	Joseph M. P. Tremblay	Haverhill, Mass.	43 w	Burner, Navy Yard		New York	Thomas R. Lones	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Doris A. Fuller	Haverhill, Mass.	40 w	At Home		Massachusetts	Ruth E. Lavoie	1	
Aug. 2	Fremont, N.H.	Henry S. Deamon	Sandown, N.H.	25 w	Shipper		Massachusetts	Arthur Urquhart	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Hazel L. Toshach	Hampstead, N.H.	23 w	Winder		New Hampshire	Miriam Metcalf	1	
Aug. 19	Hampstead, N.H.	Joseph Cancellla	Cambridge, Mass.	34 w	Electronic Technician		Massachusetts	Francis J. Biggart	2	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Mary Siteman	Cambridge, Mass.	30 w	At Home		Massachusetts	Eva McLaughlin	2	
								Wilfred Tremblay	1	William B. Wyllie Minister Fremont, N.H.
								Albina M. Paulin	1	
								James Lagault	1	
								Alida Lebieve	1	
								Henry W. Deamon	1	
								Annie H. Lee	1	
								Howard H. Toshach	1	
								Alice Murley	1	
								Francis Cancellla	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
								Maria Gracia	2	
								Constantino Aceto		
								Evangeline Mella		

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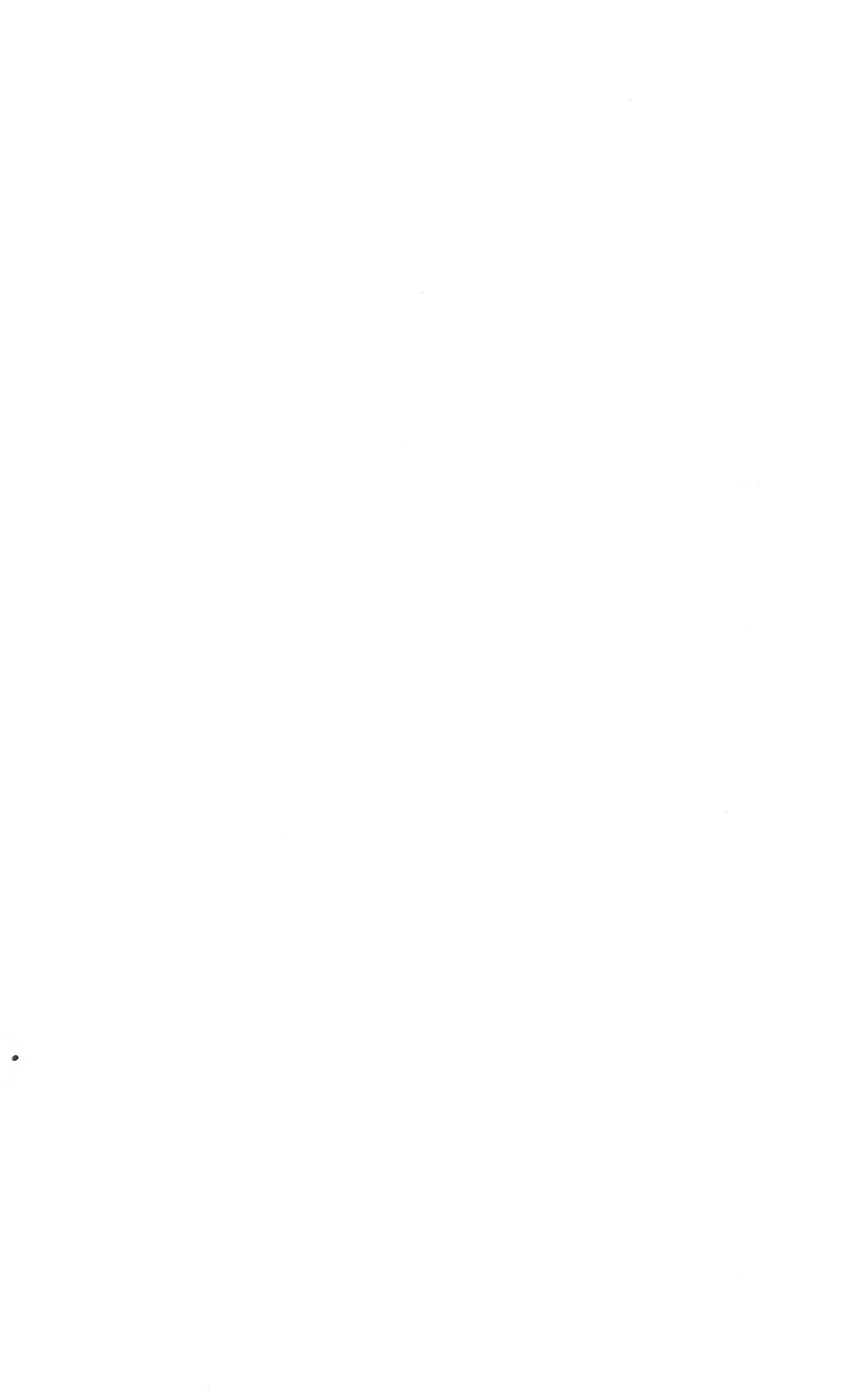
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Sept. 30	Hampstead, N.H.	William M. Poe, Jr.	Melvindale, Mich.	21 w	Army	Michigan	William M. Poe Ada M. Thompson	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Barbara A. Hill	Melvindale, Mich.	19 w	Student	Tennessee	Amos K. Hill Maratha F. Potts	1	
Nov. 21	Hampstead, N.H.	Robert E. Buttrick	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	U.S. Navy	Massachusetts	Charles L. Buttrick Hazel V. Spencer	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Elizabeth A. Holmquist	Wakefield, Mass.	19 w	Secretary	Massachusetts	Harold H. Holmquist Bessie W. Bishop	1	
Nov. 22	Hampstead, N.H.	Anthony P. DiPesa	Revere, Mass.	31 w	Credit Manager	Massachusetts	Michael DiPesa Josephine Sacco	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Carol A. Pressey	Somerville, Mass.	25 w	Librarian	Massachusetts	Charles P. Pressey Anne M. Deming	1	
Nov. 23	Hampstead, N.H.	Stanley E. Bethune	Derry, N.H.	18 w	Farmer	Maine	Jacob E. Bethune Marion J. Delaney	1	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Marilyn S. Cornwell	Hampstead, N.H.	18 w	Typist	Massachusetts	Laurence C. Cornwell Lillian P. Pendergrace	1	
Nov. 28	Hampstead, N.H.	Robert G. Willix	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	23 w	Navy	New York	George E. Willix Mary E. Pharoah	1	John Wood, Jr. Baptist Minister Plaistow, N.H.
		Enid A. Duston	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Navy	New Hampshire	Charles D. Duston Mary B. Mason	1	
Dec. 5	Hampstead, N.H.	William Duncan, Jr.	Medford, Mass.	32 w	Salesman	Pennsylvania	William Duncan Elizabeth R. Brown	2	Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Marilyn R. Rice	Medford, Mass.	27 w	Secretary	Massachusetts	Frederick O. Rice Isabelle S. Parker	1	
Dec. 26	Hampstead, N.H.	Leon M. Buzzell	Haverhill, Mass.	21 w	Navy	Massachusetts	Ralph L. Buzzell Victoria Kaskawich	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Angela DeOrio	Lawrence, Mass.	19 w	Shoe Worker	Massachusetts	Peter DeOrio Margaret Savarstano	1	
Dec. 31	Hampstead, N.H.	Almon E. Lord	Haverhill, Mass.	28 w	Wood Heel Turner	Massachusetts	Gerald Lord Olene Spaulding	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Rita F. Gagnon	Haverhill, Mass.	27 w	Bench Girl	New Hampshire	Arthur Gagnon Grace Levitchean	1	

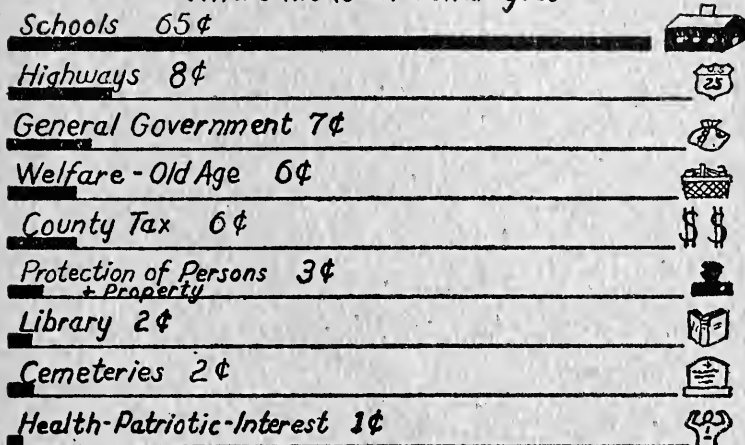
I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death 1953	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Month	Day	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Haverhill, Mass.	George E. Ritchie	20	10	14	None	William N. Ritchie	Margaret A. McNeil
Jan. 19	Hampstead, N.H.	Edward F. Clark	64	6		Storekeeper	James Clark	Isabelle Clement
Feb. 4	Hampstead, N.H.	Kathryn M. Towle	72	2	2	Secretary	Cyrus P. Keay	Lila Dearborne
Feb. 15	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles H. Heath	69	4	0	Farmer	John H. Heath	Frances Rolfe
Feb. 18	Kingston (Washington County)	Claude E. Buckland	56	7	24			
Feb. 21	Epping, N.H.	Sylvester E. Porter	86			Farmer	Adoniram Porter	Harriette Frost
Mar. 11	Hampstead, N.H.	Aline B. Pelletier	64	9	0	Housewife	Alexandre Bouley	Nancy Martel
May 22	East Derry, N.H.	Elsie M. Baker	58			None	Arthur K. Williams	Ella Ramsdell
May 24	Hampstead, N.H.	Pearl E. Darling	47	8	27	Bookkeeper	Charles W. Bishop	Sadie M. Sargent
May 30	Haverhill, Mass.	____ King					Alfred H. King	Anne Merritt
June 2	Hampstead, N.H.	Ella M. Conley	77	10	17	Housewife	James Walton	Ella S. Goldsmith
June 17	Exeter, N.H.	Eva A. Beeman	66			Housewife	Clarence Getchell	Not Known
Sept. 1	Derry, N.H.	Agnes M. Cram	76			Housewife	____ Robertson	Not Known
Sept. 26	Derry, N.H.	Caroline A. Wing	76			At Home	Charles Hoyt	Ada Roundy
Sept. 28	Hampstead, N.H.	Bradford N. Powell	82	0	20	Dentist, D.M.D.	Stephen Powell	Ophelia Forsythe
Oct. 22	Hampstead, N.H.	Robert L. Davies	29	5	29	None	Arthur R. Davies	Myrta Little
Oct. 26	Hampstead, N.H.	Wilbur C. Otis	13	0	23		Wilbur C. Otis	Marjorie Brownell
Nov. 4	Hampstead, N.H.	Victor L. Collette	39	9	30	Farmer	Joseph C. Collette	Lea Fontaine
Nov. 29	Haverhill, Mass.	LeRoy W. Rollins	75	7	23	Ret. Engineer	William Rollins	Sarah J. Tibbetts
Dec. 11	Brentwood, N.H.	Lewis C. Tobyne	69			Shoemaker	George Tobyne	Anna Berry



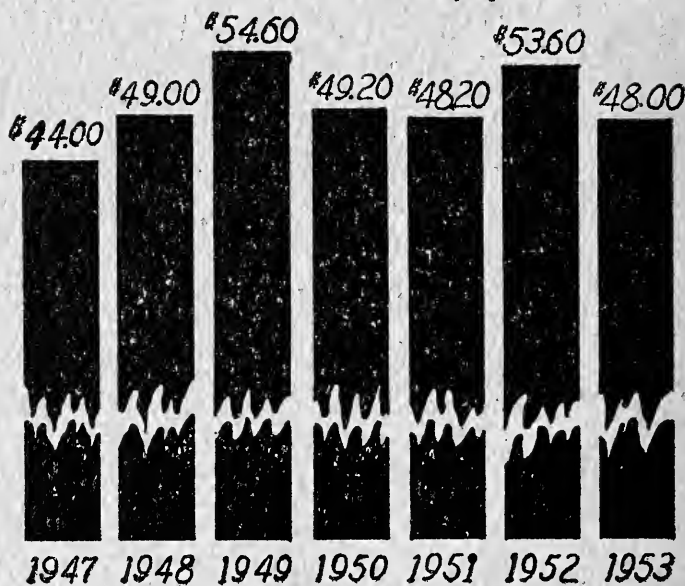
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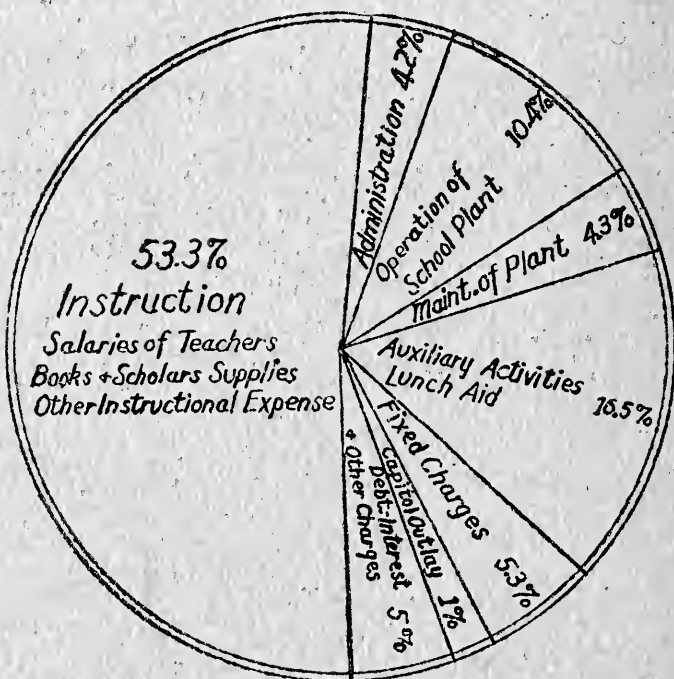
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TAX RATE PER \$1,000



PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURE



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